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ADJUTANT SECOND NEW HAMPSHIRE REGIMENT

Siege of Boston

1775-76.

New Hampshire infantry. 2d regiment 1775 [illegible]

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Adjutant Colonel Enoch Poor's Second New Hampshire Regiment, on Winter Hill, during the siege of Boston, October 28, 1775, to January 12, 1776.

The Gift of the Rev. Joseph Osgood, of Cohasset, Mass., [Born Kensington, N. H.,] to Harvard University, October 10, 1842.

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ORDERLY BOOK KEPT BY JEREMIAH FOGG.

MAJOR JEREMIAH FOGG, BY HON. CHARLES H. BELL.

Major Jeremiah Fogg, the oldest son of the Rev. Jeremiah Fogg, of Kensington, was born in 1749, graduated at Harvard college in 1768; spent several years as a teacher in Newburyport, where he commenced the study of law with Theophilus Parsons, the most eminent jurist of the time. At the commencement of hostilities, in 1775, he entered Col. Poor's regiment as one of the staff officers and continued in the service through the whole war. At the close of the Revolution he returned to Kensington, took a prominent part in the political movements of the country, for several years was a member of the New Hampshire Senate, and died in 1808, at the age of 59. He married Lydia Hill, of Cambridge. It is said, that when he saw her christened, while he was a college student, he playfully remarked that he meant to marry her; and though he was a youth of about seventeen and she but an infant, still after years of adventure he found in her his future wife. As an instance of coolness and courage, one of his soldiers said that at one time his command was surrounded by a superior force of the enemy, and then Major Fogg told us to load our guns and put on our bayonets and blaze through! He seems to have been a brave and efficient officer and his journals and letters, though written in the camps of the army, manifest his superior education and ability.

HEAD QUARTERS, NEWBURG, }
Nov. 22, 1782. }

Capt. Jer'h. Fogg of the 2d New Hampshire regiment, is appointed Brigade Major to the New Hampshire Brigade, vice Capt. Robinson and is to be respected accordingly.

Copied from William Torrey's orderly book now in possession of his grandson, Benjamin B. Torrey, treasurer of the Boston and Providence Railroad Corporation, Boston, Mass.

Council of Safety, page 334, New Hampshire Historical Collections:

Friday, March 12, 1784.

Ordered the treasurer to pay Maj'r Jeremiah Fogg One Hundred & two pounds nine Shillings and seven pence Extra pay as Aid de Camp to Gen'l Poor from 2d July, 1779 to Sept. 8th, 1780.

(Enoch Poor died near Hackensack, N. J., 8th Sept, 1780).

Head Quarters, Oct. 28, 1775
Parole Putnam Count'gn Heath.

The Genl Court Martial whereof Colo Bridge was President is dissolved.

It is recommended to the non Commissd Officers & Soldiers whose Pay will be drawn in Consequence of last Thursdays Orders (Especially to those whose Attatchment to the glorious Cause in which they are engaged and which, will induce them to continue another Year) to lay out their Money in Shirts Shoes Stockings and a good Pair of Leather Breeches and not in Coats and Waistcoats as it is intended that the New Army shall be Cloathed in Uniform to effect which the Congress will lay in Goods upon the best Terms they can be bought any where for ready Cash and will Sell them to the Soldiers without any Profit, by which means a Uniform Coat and Waistcoat will come Cheaper to them than any other Cloathing of the like Kind can be bought

A Number of Taylors will be immediately Set to work to make Regimentals for those brave Men who are willing at all Hazards to defend their Rights and Privileges.

The undermentioned Persons in Col. Whitcombs Regiment to be sent directly to the Quartermaster Gen'l (viz) David Clark Saml Barrett John Palmer James Farmer David Fleman Amos Brown Joshua Holt Philip Overlook & Joseph Chapman to burn Charcoal for the Use of the Army. Five more Woodcutters from each Brigade to be added to those already ordered to cut Fire Wood under the Direction of the Quartermaster Genl A General Courtmartial to Set Monday Morning at 9 o'Clock in Cambridge to try Prisoners as shall be brought before them, all Evidences and Persons concerned to attend the Court

Josiah Mecow Soldier in this Army

but in what comp'y or Regimt is not known may hear of something much to his Advantage by applying in Person to the Adj't Genl at Head Quarters Brigade Orders Oct 29th 1775, Colo Poor Field Officer of the Day Tomr

Adjut Putnam

Lt. Colo Wyman Field Off of the Picqt

Within the lines Colo Doolittle

Sergt from Col. Poor's Regt, 1—2—1—1—42

Head Quarters Oct.r 29th 1775,

Parole Thomas Countr Spencer

Winter Hill

Brigade Orders

Lt Colo Holden Officer of the Day Tomorrow

Adjt Putnam

Field Officers of Picqt

and one to act as Adj't

Col. Stark his Surg.

Maj. Butterick

Within the Lines Colo Webb

Plowed hill* Colo Poors Regt. 0—1—2—1—42

Head Quarters Octr 30, 1775

Parole Andover Countersign Bedford

Camp on Winter Hill, Octr 30

Brigade Orders

Field Officer of the Day Tomorrow Mr Moor

Field Officer of the Picqt Lt Colo Gilman

Picqt within the Lines to Night Col Reeds Regt.

Plough'd Hill

C Sub. St.

From Colo Poors Regimt 1—i—2—42

Head Quarters Octo 31, 1775

Parole Cambridge Countsn Dedham

As many Officers and others have began to enlist Men for the Continental Army without Orders from Head Quarters the General desires that immediate Stop be put thereto that the Inlistment be returned and that no Person for the future

*Later named Convent Hill.

presume to interfere in the matter till there is a proper Establishment of Officers, and those Officers authorized and instructed in what Manner to proceed. Commissions for the New Army are not intended merely for those who can inlist most men, but for such Gentlemen as are most likely to deserve them. The General would not have it even Supposed therefore, nor our Enemies encouraged to believe, that there is a Man in the Army except a few under particular Circumstances who will require to be twice asked to do what his honor, his personal Liberty the Welfare of his Country, and the Safety of his Family so loudly demand of him. When Motives, powerful as these Conspire, to call men into Service and when that Service is rewarded with higher Pay than Private Soldiers ever yet met with in any former War, the Genl cannot nor will not till he is convinced to the Contrary harbor so despicable an Opinion of their Understanding and Zeal for the Cause as to believe they will deserve it.

As the Congress has been at much Pains to buy Goods to cloath the new Army, and the Quartermaster Genl at great Trouble to collect on the best Terms he can such Articles as are wanting for this Purpose, he is directed to reserve those Goods for those brave Soldiers who are determined to Stand forth in Defence of their Country another year, and that he may be able to quit the service, at the End of their present Engagement he will be furnished with the Inlistments, any Person therefore (Negroes excepted, which the Congress do not incline to inlist again) coming with a proper Order and will Subscribe the Inlistment shall be immediately supplied, and that every non Commissioned Officer and Soldier may know upon what Terms he engages, he is hereby informed that

he is to be paid by Callendar Months, at the present Rate viz 48s to the Serjeants 44 to Corporals Drummers and Fifers and 40 to the Privates, which pay tis expected will be regularly distributed every Month, that each Man is to furnish his own Arms, and good ones, or if Arms are found him he is to allow 6s for the Use of it during the Campaign, that he is to pay for his Cloathing, which will be laid in for him on the best Terms it can be bought, for which a Stoppage of 10s Pr Month will be made till the Cloathing are paid for—that two Dollars will be allowed every one of them who brings a good Blanket of his own with him, and will have Liberty to carry it away with him at the End of the Campaign—that the present Allowance of Provisions will be continued to them and that every Man who inlists shall be indulged with a reasonable Time to visit his Family in the Course of the Winter, to be regulated in Such a Manner as not to weaken the Army or injure the Service The Quartermaster Genl in preparing Barracks for the Officers is to assign one to each compleat Corps under the new Establishment.

Camp on Winter Hill Oct. 31st, 1775

Brigade Orders

Field Officers of the Day Tomorrow Lt. Colo Nixon. Adjutant Peabody

Field Officers of the Picqt Colo Webb his Surgeon and one to act as Adj'nt. Maj'r Hale within the Lines Colo Nixons Regt

Plough'd Hill, Col. Poor's Regt 1—2—1—1—42

Camp on Winter Hill Nov. 1. 1775

Regimental Orders

Joseph Fogg Quartermaster is appointed to collect all the Fines in this Regiment and dispose of them as ordered by the Commanding Officer of the Regiment

Pr Order Col Poor. J Fogg Adj't.

That a Courtmartial be held Tomorrow Morning at 9 oClock whereof Capt. Leavet is appointed President to try all Persons that may be brought before them

Lieut Beal
Lieut Lyford
Ensign Chase
Ensign Chandler

All Evidences and Persons Concerned are desired to attend.

Head Quarters November 1th 1775
Parole Dochester, Countersign Epsom
The General Recommends it to those officers who have Signified there Intentions to Continue in the Service of the united Colonies another Campaign not to Run Themselves to any Expense in Providing Coats & Waistcoats until They are arrainged Into Proper Cores, and the uniform of the Regiment they may belong to acertained, which will probably be done in a few days

Brigadier Orders, Camp Winter Hill
Nov. 1.

Field Officers of the Day to Morrow Lieut Col Gilman, adjutant Holden of the day
Field officer of the Picqut Lt Col Hall
Picqt within the Lines to Night Col Starks Regt.

From Col Poors Regiment
1—1—2—1—42

Head Quarters November 2d 1775
Parole Falmouth Countersign Georgie
Brigade Orders

Field officer of The day to Morrow Major Putnam, Adjutant Chandler of the Day Field officer of the Picquit Col Nixon His Surgeon and one to act as Adjudant And Major La Himore
Picquet within the Lines to Night Col Poors Regimt Picquit on Plough Hill to Morrow
From Col Poors Regt 1—2—1—1—42
Nov 1, 1775—A Regimental Court Martial

ordered to sett tomorrow To Try all Persons brought before them by ordr Col Poor whereof Captain Moses Savill is appointed Pres'd Members Ensign Drew, Ensign Lyford, Ensign Chase, Ensign Chandler, George Sheppard being brought Before the Court, for steeling from thrething and abusing one Patten Russell the Prisoner Pled not Guilty and begs The Court will adjourn so that he may git his Evidences Accordingly the Court is adjourned untill 2 oClock P M Mett according to adjournment and proceed'd to Try the Prisoner the Court are unanimously of opinion the Prisoner is not Guilty of the Crime laid against him therefore will Acquit Him

Moses Lavitt, Presdt

The Commanding officer approves the opinion of the Court and orders the Prisoner to be Immediately Dismissed from Guard Enoch Poor, Col

Head Quarters Novemr 3d 1775

Parole Huntington Countersign Ipswich William Bryant, Alexander Hingham Francis Woodbury and Joseph Rockwood Tryed at a late General Court Martial For Stealing Rum at the Comisaryes Store the Court are of Opinion That the Prisoners Bryant, Hingham and Woodbury are Not Guilty, but that The Prisoner Rockwood is Guilty of the Crime Laid against him therefore Sentence him To Receive ten Lashes on his bare back at The head of the Regimt he belongs to the General Aproves the Sentence and orders it to be Put in Execution as soon as the weather Will Permit

Brigade Orders

Field officers of the day toMorrow Lieut. Colo Whyman. Adj Fogg

Field officer of the Picqt Lieut Colo Nixon

Picqt. Within the Lines Colo Hutchinsons Regt

Picqt on Plough Hill

Colo Read	1	2	3	2	37		
						D	D
Colo Nixon	1	1	1	2	29	1	1
Stark	0	1	2	1	42		
Poor	0	1	1	2	42		
Hutchinson	1	2	1	2	39		
Doolittle	0	1	2	2	29		
Webb	2	2	2	0	32		
	5	10	12	11	250		

Head Quarters November 4th. 1775
Parole London—Countersign Monmouth
Brigadier General Sulervans orders Novr 4, 1775
Field officer of the day toMorrow Lt Colo Hall
Adjutant Putnam, of the Picqt Colo Read
His Surgeon and one to act as adjutant Major Moor.
Picqt within the Lines to Night Colo Dolittle's Regt.
Picqt on Plough Hill from

Colo Read	1	2	3	3	39		
						D	F
Nixon	0	1	2	2	29	1	1
Starks	1	2	1	2	36	1	1
Poor	1	1	1	1	34		
Hutchinson		2	2	1	41		
Dolittle	1	1	2	2	36		
Webb	1	1	1	0	35		

Camp Winter Hill Nov. 5, 1775,
A Regimental Court Martial Ordered to set ToMorrow Nine oClock A. M. To try all Persons Brought before them by order Colo Poor, whereof Capt. Titcomb is President.
Members Lieut Carr. Lieut Gilman Ensign More Ensign Chandler
A Regimental Court Martial held this Day Whereof Capt. Benjamin Titcomb is President, Nathan Martin of Capt Shortridges Company Tryed for Stealing Two Pair unfinished Slevs Buttons From Mr William Gowing at Medford The Said Prisoner Pleads Guilty before ye Court of the Crime brought against Him.
The Court are of Opinion that the Said

Prisoner Receive twelve Lashes on his Naked back, and be Drummed out of the Regiment

The Above Sentence abroved of and ordered To be Put in Execution as Soon as may be Enoch Poor Colo.

Head Quarters, Novemb. 5th 1775.

Parole Montgomery Countersign Chamblee Samuel Huntington, John English Soldiers in The 34th Regiment of Foot Tryed at a Late General Court Martial, for Mutiny. The Court upon Mature Consideration are of opinion that the Evidence against the Prisoners is not Sufficient To Convict them of Mutiny but that they are Each of them guilty of asisting and Incoreraiging Mutiny therefore adjudge that Each of them Pay a fine of 15s. and Suffer Each of them 15 Day Fatigue The General approves the Sentence and Orders it to be put in Execution

As The Commander in chief has bin apprised of a Design formed for the observance of That Rediculous, and childish Custom of burning The Effegy off the Pope

He cannot help Expressing his Supprize That their should be officers and Soldiers in this army So void of Common sense as Not to see the impropriety of such a step at this Juncture, at a time when we Are Soliciting and have raly obtained the friendship and alience of the People of Cannada whome We Ought to Consider as brethering imbarked In the same cause in the Defence of General Liberty of America at such a Juncture and In such Surcomstances to be insulting is So monstronce, as not to be suffered—or Executed Indeed instead of offering the moste Romote Insult it is our duty to Redress Public Thanks to these our brethering as to them We are so much Indepted for our late happy Success over our Common Enymees at Canada

Camp Winter Hill Nov'r 5. 1775.

Brigadier General Sullervans Orders. Field officer of the day to Morrow Major Lattimore, Adjutant Woodard of the Picquet Lieut Colo Holden Picquet within the lines to Night

Colo Webbs Regiment

Picquet for Plough Hill

Colo Read		1—1—2—1—39
	Nixon	1—1—2—2—29
	Starkes	0—1—2—1—36
	Poor	1—1—1—2—34
	Hutchinson	1—2—1—2—41
	Dolittle	0—2—2—2—36
		1 Drum 1 Fife
	Webb	1—2—2—1—35

Camp Winter Hill Nov'r 6, 1775.

Head Quarters, Parole Arnold, Countersign Quebeck.

Robert Hanson Harrison Esq'r is appointed Aid de Camp To his Excellency the Commander in Chief And all orders whether written or verble Coming from the General, Through Mr. Harrison are to be Punctually obeyed, All the men confined by Lieut Colo Reed of The 26th Regiment ware released upon application To Head Quarters. The General so far from being Displeased with Colo Reed for his indeavers to Prevent an infringement of General orders as That he thanks the Colonel as he shall Every Officer who pays strict obedience to orders as without so doing it is in vain to Think of Preserving order and dicipline in an army. The Disagreeableness of The weather Scircity of Wood &c inclined the General to overlook the offense Committed at that time but he hopes and Expects the officers & Soldiers will for the future Carefully avoid Cutting Trees and Commiting waiste upon the Property of Those allready But to much Destressed by the Depredation of the Ennemy.

November 6th 1775.

Brigadier General Sullervan's orders

Field officer of the day Major Putnam Adjutant Webb

Field officer of the Picq Colo Nixon his Surgeon And one to Act as Adjutant.

Major Cilley

Picqt Within the Lines Colo Webbs Regmnt

Picqt From Colo Poors Regiment.

0—1—2—2—34 Privates.

Head Quarters November 7th, 1775.

Parole Wilks Counter Sign Liberty

Brigadier General Sulervans orders

Field officer of the Day to Morrow Majr Butterick.

Adjutant of the Day Peabody

Field officer of the Picqt Colo Mac Duffee.

Picqt Within the Lines to Night Colo Nixons Regt.

Head Quarters November 8th 1775,

Parole Coit—Countersign Success

Camp Winter Hill Novr 8th,

Brigadier General Sulervans Orders

Field officer of the Day toMorrow

Major Hale Adjut Holden

Field officer of the Picqt Colo Webb

His Surgeon and one to act as adjutant

Picqt within the Lines toNight Colo Starks

Picqt from Colo Poors Rgt.

1—1—1—1—34

Head Quarters Novr 9, 1778

Parole Andover–Countersign Bedford To Prevent any False alarm Notice is Hereby Given that the Rifle Battalion Will Discharge their Arms toMorrow 12 o'Clock

Brigage Major Hanly having Droped His Pocket Book between head Quarters and Prospect Hill in which wass 42 dollars in paper Money a Note of Hand and sundry Letters any Person bringing the Same to Major Hanly at General Heaths Brigd Will be handsomely Rewarded.

Camp Winter Hill Nor 9, 1775.
Brigade General Sullevans orders
Field officer of the Day to Morrow
Major Cilley. Adjutant Chandler
Field officer of the Picqt Lieut
Colo Gilman, Picqt within the Lines Colo
Poor's Regimt
On Plough Hill Colo Poors Regt
1—1—2—2—36
1 Subbolton, 3 Privets to Parade on the
General Parade when the Picqt Gd Goes
on.

Head Quarters Novr 10 1775
Parole Cumberland Countersign Durham
The General thanks Colo Thompson and
The Other Gallant Officers and Soldiers
As well of other Regiments as the Rifelers
For the alacretary yesterday in Pushing
Through the water to git to the Ennemy
On Leach Moors Piont he is informed
That There whare some Names as yet
Unnone who Discovered a backwardness
In Crossing Causey, these will be Marked
if they can be Discovered The General
wass much Supprised & Consarned to see
the Order in which Many of the Arms in
Several of the Regiments Apperd he had
not time to Inquire the Names of the
Perticiler Officers to which Campanys
they belonged* But Desires that this
hint may be received as an admonition
by Such officers as are Conscience of ther
Neglect of this Duty as Other Methods
will fallen upon if it is Not

Camp Winter Hill Novr 10th 1775.
Brigadier General Sulervans Order

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*Nov. 9th, At the top of high water, the tide being very full, Some British light infantry, in boats, Came over from Boston, And landed at Lachmer's Point. The Centinels on that point Came off; the alarm was given; and several hundred Americans forded over the Causeway in the face of the British, the water at least two feet deep. The British, Seeing the Spirit of the Americans, although they were advantageously posted, made a precipitate retreat to their boats. Three or four Americans were wounded, one mortally. The British ship and floating batteries kept up a brisk fire; but to little purpose.—*Heath's Memoirs, p.* 23, 1901.

Field officer of the Day Colo Stark
Adjutant Fogg
Field officer of the Picqt Colo Dolittle
And One to Act as adjutant
Majr Butterick
Picqt Within the Lines to Night
Lt Colo Hutchinsons Regiment From
Picqt Col Poors Regt 0—2—1—2—36
Main Guard to be Supplyd Colo
Webbs Rt.

Camp on Winter Hill Novr 11, 1775

A Regimental Court Martial was ordered To sett this day to try all Person brought Before them, by order Enoch Poor Colo allso orders that his Regiment be Surched by the Sergts of the Companys They belong to to see what Quantity of Amunition Each man has and Make Report of the Same Imediately.

Head Quarters Novem'r 11th, 1775.
Parole Effingham Countersign Franklin.

Camp Winter Hill Nov'r 11th 1775.

Brigadier General Sulervans orders The Field officer of the day to Morrow Lieut Colo McDuffee Adjutant Putnam Field officer of the Picqt Lieut Colo Hall Picqt within the lines tonight Colo Dolitles Regt Picqt Guard on plough Hill from Colo Poors Regiment

C S Sargt C
1—1—2—1—43 Privets

a Captain three subboltons 5 Sergts 5 Corporals and 70 Privetts are ordered to work in the alarm Poste in fixing proper drains to Draw of the water From said Poste under the Direction of Lieut Colo McDuffee, from Colo Poors Regimint

C S Sagt C
0—0—1—0

10 Privets to parad at The time the Picqt guard goes on

Camp on Winter Hill Nov'r 12—1775.
Brig. Gen'l Sullivan's Orders.

All the Men not employed on the Barracks or on Guard are to be constantly employed in fixing the Lines on Winter

Hill compleating the Citadel and draining the Ditches. No Time is to be lost in having these works compleated Every Officer and Soldier is entreated to exert himself in having this Work finished without Delay—

The Soldiers who receive Discharges are to leave Arms, Accoutrements and Blankets with their Colos who are to have them appraised and kept for the Benefit of the Army and the Soldiers paid their true value — this being the Method pointed out by the Continental Congress As every hostile Preparation is making by our inveterate Enemies to inslave this distressed Country the Gen'l flatters himself that the Soldiers in his Brigade who have shown so noble a Disposition in Defense of their Country, will vie with each other in their Forwardness to Serve the ensuing Campaign, and instead of being discouraged by the Danger with which we are threatened and the Hardships of a Winter Campaign, will witness to the World their Attachment to the Cause of their Country, by their Readiness to defend her at a Time when every Circumstance so loudly calls for their Assistance—

The Commanders of the Several Regiments are immediately to have a Review of their Arms and Ammunition and report the State of them to the Adjutant General that the Soldiers may be well supplied

Commissary Emerson is ordered to deliver out same to the Officers and Soldiers at the same Rate he takes in, for which the Gen'l will indemnify him.

The Field officer commanding the Picqt from Winter Hill is to take under his Care the 20 Watch Coats furnished by the Qr Master Genl for this Brigade for the use of the advanced Picqt in the Orchard for which Rect he is to give the Brig Major a Rect which he may take

again when releaved, upon his producing a Rect from the Field Officer who releaves his Party from Winter Hill to be accountable for said Watch Coats.

Officer of the day Colo Webb
Adj Woodward.

Officer of the Picqt Colo Poor his Surgeon and one to Act as Adjutant Major Hale Picqt within the Lines Col Webbs Regt.

Picqt from Colo Poors

D F
1—2—2—2—43—1—1

Head Quarters, Novr 12, 1775

Parole America Counts Freedom

Each Colo upon the Establishment to come to Head Quarters Tomorrow Morning at Ten oClock in Order to receive from the Adjt General as many printed Inlistments as there are Commissd Officers in his Regimt—They will therefore without Delay distribute one to each Officer who is forthwith to proceed to inlist men for their respective Regimts in the Continental Army—The Soldiers as the printed Inlistments express to be ingaged to Serve until the last day of Decr 1776—In the Genl Orders of the 31st of Octr it is declared that every non Commissd officer and Soldier shall be paid by the Kalender Months as follows to a Sergt 48s to the Corporals, Drums & Fifers 44s and 40s to each Private which Pay it is expected will be regularly distributed every Month. Each Non Commissioned Officer and Soldier (Drumr & Fifers Excepted) is to furnish his own Arms—if Arms are found him he is to allow 6s at the End of the Campaign for the Use thereof—New Cloathing will forthwith be provided for every Non Commissioned Officer and Soldier, for which an easy Stoppage of only 10s Pr Month will be made out of the Pay untill the whole is paid—Two Dollars will be allowed to every Non Commissd Officer &

Soldier who provides himself with a good Blankett—and Liberty to take it Away at the End of the Campaign the present ample allowance of Provision will be continued—All those who inlist will be indulged in a Reasonable Time to visit their Families in the Course of the Winter this is to be regulated in Such a Manner as not to weaken the Army or injure the Service.

To prevent Such Contentions as have arisen from the Same Person being inlisted by different Officers for different Regiments, it is positively ordered upon Pain of being Cashiered, that no Officer knowingly presume to inlist any Soldier who has been previously inlisted by another Officer—where such a Mistake happens undesignedly the first Inlistment is to take Place—The Officers are to be Careful not to inlist any Person Suspected of being unfriendly to the Liberties of America or any Vagabond to whom all Causes or Countries are equally alike indifferent the Rights of Mankind and the Freedom of America will have Numbers sufficient to them without resorting to such wretched Assistances—Let these who wish to put Shackles upon Freemen fill their Ranks and place their Confidence in such Miscreants

Neither Negroes, Boys unable to bear Arms nor old Men unfit to endure the Fatigues of a Campaign are to be inlisted, the Preference being given to the present Army—The Officers are vigilantly to try what Number of Men can be inlisted in the Course of next Week and make report thereof to their Colo who will make report to the Genl—this to be done every Week untill the Whole are Compleated

The Regts are to consist of eight Companies, each Compy of a Capt two Lieuts and an Ensign 4 Serjeants 4 Corporals two Drumrs or Fifers and 76 Privates

As the Regemts are compleated they will be mustered and then reviewed by their Commander in Chief, when the Role of each Company Signed by the Captain according to a Form previously delivered by the Adjut' Genl is to be delivered to his Excellency--

The Colo of each Regimt will receive a List of the Officers upon the New Establishment from his Brigadr Genl—the Commissd Non Commissd Officers and Soldiers of the present Army, are notwithstanding their new Engagements to continue in the Company and Regemts they now belong to, untill further Orders —upon any Soldier being Inlisted from the present into the New Establishment, The Regiment he now belongs to with his Name Town and County are to be entered in a Roll kept for that Purpose by each Officer a Copy of the Roll signed to be sent every Saturday Morning to the Colo of each Regt—When the new Regiments are compleated, the Colo may upon Applecation receive Continental Commissions for themselves and their Officers—

Regimental Orders Nov. 12th.

All the Soldiers in the Regiment before their Discharges are delivered must give up to the Quartermasters their Guns and Accoutrements Ammunition and Blankets Capt Gilman, Capt. Wentworth & Lieut Bell are appointed to apprize those Guns and Blankets which are private Property and transmit the Same to the QrMaster who is to make Record of the same, as also of those guns that belong to the Colony

Camp on Winter Hill Novr 13 1775

Brigade Orders

Field Officer of the day Lt Colo Holden

Adjutant Webb

Field Officer of the Picket Lt Colo Nixon

Picqt within the Lines tonight Colo Reeds Regt

Picqt Guard from Colo Poor

C. S.

1—1—2—2—43

Head Quarters Novr 13th 1775

Parole Granby-Countn Barre

The Colo upon the new Establishment to settle as soon as possible with the Qr Mast Genl the Uniform of their respective Regemts that the Buttons may be properly numbered and the work finisht without Delay

Camp on Winter Hill Novr 13

The Court of Enquiry whereof Colo Nixon is President is ordered to Set Tomorrow to enquire into the Conduct of Capt Ebenr Winship of Colo Nixon's Regimt at Jona Porters Tavern last Friday Evening Colo Webb to be President Colo Nixon being absent, all Evidences and persons concerned are ordered to attend at Temples House at 9 oClock A. M. Each Colo in Genl Sullivan's Brigade to appoint an Overseer of their respective Artificers to be under the Direction of Colo Hutchinson

Head Quarters Nov. 14, 1775

Parole St Johns Count, Montgomery

This Moment a Confermation has arrived of the glorious Success of the Continental Arms and Surrender of the Fortress of St. Johns the Garrison of that Place and Shamblee being made Prisoners of War—the Commander in Chief is confident the Army under his immediate Direction will Show their Gratitude to Providence, for thus favoring the Cause of Freedom & America and by their Thanksgiving to God, their Zeal and Perservrance in this Righteous Cause, continue to deserve his future Blessings

That no Kind of Confusion or Disorder may arise between the Old and new Appointments in Case the Dispair and Malice of the Enemy should Call us into Action it is again declared that the Men who inlist into the new Army are to con-

tinue in the Regemts & Companies they at present belong to, untill further Orders —It is earnestly recommended to all the Officers of the old Regimts to see that those Mens Arms are always in Good Order and the Men not Suffered to Straggle from Camp nor on any account to quit their Post when upon Duty, but be ready to turn out at a Moments Warning, as they may rely upon it whenever it happens it will be sudden.

Very pointed Complaints having this day been made against the Commissary Gen'l from Several Field Officers of Gen'l Sullivans Brigade the Commander in Chief assures the Complainants that the Strictest Examination Shall be made into the Conduct of the Commissary Gen'l as soon as he arrives in Cambridge which is expected will be this week. Whereas the Gen'l has been informed that the Orders of the 6th of Sept. have been construed to permit any approved Sutlers to Sell Spirituous Liquors to the Soldiers belonging to other Regiments without the Permission of the Commanding Officer of the Regiment to which such Soldier belongs, it is therefore ordered that no Commanding Officer of a Regiment shall authorize more than one Suttler to a Regim't and no Person being Authorized shall presume to Sell spirituous Liquors to any Soldiers belonging to any other Regim't, without Leave in Writing under the Hand of the Commanding Officers of the Company to which Such Soldier belongs.

Camp Winter Hill Nov. 14–1775.

Brigade Orders Major Moor Field Officer of the day Tomorrow. Adjutant Peabody Col. Starks Field Officer of the Picqt his Surgeon and one to act as Adjut—Major Latimore.

Picqt within the Lines Col. Nixon.

Picqt. from Colo Poors Regt 1—1—2—1—43

Head Quarters Novemb 15th 1775.
Parole Connecticut Count Brown.

Lt Lyon in Major Johnsons Compy and 31st Regimnt tryd at a late Gen'l Court-martial whereof Colo Paterson was President for aiding and Countenancing a Mutiny in the Camp there being no Proof of the Charge the Court unanimously acquit the Prisoner. Lt Soper and Ensign Parker tryed at a Gen'l Courtmartial whereof Colo Douglass was President for striking and abusing Lt Henshaw and Lieut Cragie and keeping Lieut Cragie in the Meet'g House Guard all Night the Court are of Opinion that the Prisoners are guilty of a Breach of the 46th Article of the Rules and Regulations of the Massachusetts Army and therefore unanimously adjudge the Prisoners to be discharged the Continental Army—Lieut. John Bower tryed at a late Gen'l Court martial for divers Times leaving the Camp without Leave and Countenancing the Soldiers in Disobedience of Orders, the Court are unanimously of Opinion that the Prisoner is guilty of Quitting the camp without Leave but acquit the Prisoner the latter part of the Charge therefore only adjudge the Prisoner to be mulcted four Pounds of his Pay to be appropriated as directed by the 51st Article of War and be severely repremanded by his Colo at the Head of his Regiment —Sargt. Jona. Putney, Corp. Harwood, Thom's Rawlins, Isaac Laraby, Sam'l North and Ebenez Williams Soldiers of Capt. Hatches Compy in the late Colo Gerrish's Regt tryd at a late Gen Court Martial where of Colo Paterson was Prest for Mutiny the Court are of opinion that the Prisoners Sergt. Putney Corp Harwood, Thoms Rawlins, Saml North & Eben Williams are guilty of the Crime laid to their Charge and adjudge the Said Sargent to be reduced to the Ranks and fined 48s to be appropriated as

directed by the 51st Article of War, the Said Corps be reduced to a private and be whipt 39 Lashes, the Said Rawlins to be whipt 39 Lashes, the said North 25 and the said Williams 39 Lashes on their Bare Backs with a Cat of Nine Tails—The Commander in Chief approves all the above Sentences of the Sevl Courts Martial mentioned in this days Orders, and directs Execution of them Accordingly.

Camp on Winter Hill Novr 15, 1775

Brigade Orders Field Officer of the Day Tomorrow Colo Poor Adjut Holden Of the Picqt Lt Colo Holden
Picqt within the Lines Colo Starks Regt.

Pough'd Hill, Colo Poors 1—2—2—2—43

The Court martial whereof Lt. Colo. Wyman is Presd't, is ordered to set tomorrow for the tryal of all Such Persons as Shall be brought before them, the Members All Evidences & Persons Concerned are ordered to attend at 8 oClock A. M. at Lt Colo Nixons Hutt who is to be Prest Lt Colo Wyman being absent—The Court of Enquiry ordered to set upon Capt Winship and Jona. Porter to set tomorrow 9 o'clock A. M. at Colo Doolittles Barrack who is to be Prest Col Webb being excused.

Head Quarters Novr 16, 1775

Parole Canada Countersign Montreal

Motives of Oecnomy rendering it indispensably necessary that many of the Regimts should be reduced and the whole put upon different Establishment—several deserving Officers not from any Dermerit but pure Necessity have been excluded in the Arrangement of the Army, among these was Colo Whitcomb, but the noble Sentiments discovered by that Gentleman upon the Occasion, the Zeal he has shown in exhorting the Men not to abandon the Interest of their Country at this important Crisis—and his determination to Continue in the Service

even as a Private Soldier rather than by bad Example when the Enemy are gathering Strength, put the publick affairs to Hazard—When an Example of this kind is Set, not only entitles a Gentleman to particular Thanks but to particular Rewards, in the bestowing of which Colo Jonathan Brewer is entitled to no small Share of Credit, in readily giving up the Regimt which he was appointed to Command to Colo Whitcomb, Colo Whitcomb therefore is from henceforward to be considered as Colo of that Regimt which was intended for Colo Brewer, and Colo Brewer will be appointed Barrack Master untill Something better worth his acceptance can be provided.

Camp W. Hill Novr 16 1775

Brigade Orders

Field Officer of the day Lt Col Nixon

Adjutant Chandler.

Field Officer of the Picquet Col. Webb his Surgeon and one to act as Adjutant Major Moor—Within the Lines to night Colo Poors Regt Plough'd Hill

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1—2—1—2—43

2 Subs 2 Sergts 2 Corp and 40 Privates to Join Capt Spalding in Cutting Fascines

The late Capt Hubbarts Compy. stationed at Mystic to be employed in mending the Road under the Direction of Capt Francis till further Orders

Head Quarters Novr 17. 1775

Parole Nicholas Countgn Hampton Representation having been made to the Continental Congress of the great Inequality of the Pay of the Officers and Soldiers of this Army the first being lower than usual and Less than was ever given to Commissioned Officers in any other Service whilst that of the Soldiers is higher, the Congress have been pleased to increase the Pay of Capt to 26 2-3 Dollars—the first Lieut. to 18 dollars the Second Lt and Ensign to 13 1-3 dollars pr

Kalendar Month, each to take place as soon as the New Regimts are compleated to their full Complement of Men—the Congress have given this Encouragement to the Capts and Subalterns (whose Pay is lower in Proportion) with a view to impose on their Minds a due Sense of Gratitude, at the Same Time it is intended to enable them to Support the Character and Appearance of Men and Officers, which will add much to the Reputation of the Regimts and cannot but be pleasing to every Man in it—It is expected that the Officers of the New formed Regimts will exert themselves in the Recruiting Service
and that they do not fail to Report the Number they have recruited to their Colo To-morrow that he may make Return thereof the day after, in Order that the Recruiting Parties may be sent into the Country if any Backwardness should appear here—When this happens the Colos of the Old Regimts are to be Consulted to prevent the Companies therein being left without Officers—as Furloughs have been promised to the new enlisted men none others can be indulged
under any Pretence whatever and in order that these Furloughs may be given with some Degree of Regularity none but the Colos or Commanding Officers of Regimts upon the new Establishment are to grant them and they respectively not let more than 50 be absent at a Time beginning with those that enlist first and going in regular Rotation untill all are indulged allowing each Man——days to be at home and a sufficient Time to go and return

The Colonels or Commanding Officers of the new established Regimts are to meet at the Quartermaster Generals in Cambridge To morrow at eleven o'clock to fix the Uniform of their respective Regimts that the making the Clothing may not be interrupted—without all are

present this cannot be done and the Work must be delayed

Lieut Corey of Colo Prescotts Regimt try'd at a late Genr Court Martial whereof Colo Patterson was Presdt for Forgery and defrauding his Men of their Pay the Court were unanimously of Opinion—Lt Cory was guilty of defrauding some of his Men of their Blanket money and of attempting to defraud others of their Coat Money and therefore adjudge the Prisoner to be Cashired—The Genr approves and orders the Sentence to take Place immediately.

Camp on Winter Hill Novr 17, 1775

Brigade Orders

Major Putnam Field Officer of the Day Tomorrow Adjt Fogg.

Field Officer of the Picqt Lt Colo McDuffee

Picqt within the Lines Colo Hutchinsons Regt.

Ploughd Hill Colo Poor

D—F

1—1—2—2--56—1—1

Head Quarters Novr 18th 1775

Parole Amboy Countr Bristol

There was a Mistake in the General Orders of yesterday—the honourable the Continental Congress have thought proper to allow the 1st and 2d Lts the same pay (viz) 18 Dollars pr Month to each and the Ensigns 13 1-3 dollars.

The Commissary Genl to order all the Horns of the Bullocks that are killed for the use of the army to be saved and sent to the Quarter Mastr Genl who is also to provide as many more as he can get and have the whole made into good Powder Horns for the use of the Troops—The Honourable the Legislators of this colony having thought fit to set apart Thursday the 23d of Novr Instant as a Day of public Thanksgiving to offer up our Praises and Prayers to almighty God the source and benevolent

Bestower of all good that he would be pleased graciously to continue to smile upon our endeavours to restore Peace preserve our Rights and Priviledges to the latest Posterity, prosper the American Arms, preserve and strengthen the Harmony of the United Colonies, and avert the Calamities of a Civil War—the Genl therefore Commands that Day to be observed with all the Solemnity, directed by the Legislative Proclamation, and all Officers, Soldiers and others are hereby directed with the most unfeigned Devotion to obey the Same—Any non Commissd Officers or Soldiers confined on the Acct. of Leaving the Detachment commanded by Colo Arnold in any of the Main or Qr Guards of the Army are to be immediately released.

Camp on W Hill Novr 18 1775.

Brigade Orders.

Lt Colo Hall F. Off' of the Day—Adjt Putnam

Colo Doolittle F. Off'r of the Picqt his Surgeon and one to act Adjt Majr Putnam

Colo Doolittles Regt Picqt within the Lines

Plough'd Hill, Colo Poors Regt.

1—2—1—2—51

2 Subs, 2 Sergt, 2 Corps 40 Priv. 1 drummer 1 Fife from Colo Poors Regt to join Capt. Spaulding in Cutting Fascines To morrow directly after Breakfast—the Party to carry their Dinner with them

Head Quarters Novr 21st 1775

Parole Glouster—Countersn Hampshire

The Court Martial whereof Colo Cleaveland was President is dissolved

A Gen Court martial to Set Tomorrow in Genl Sullivans Brigade, to try such Prisoners as shall be brought before them

All Evidences & Persons concerned come to attend the Court—Mr. Samuel Cheney Surgeon of the 34th Regt Tried at a Genl Court Martial whereof Coll. Cleaveland was Prest for drawing more

Hospital Stores than he had a Right to draw—And for vilifying the Characte's of Majors Genl Lee & Putnam

The Court was of an Opinion that the Prisoner is guilty of speaking Words tending to the Dishonor of the Character of Major Genl Putnam, and therefore adjudge him to be cashiered—John Davison of Capt. Bonnevoses Compy & Thomas Notans of Capt. Towns Company in Colo Bridges Regt tried at the said Genl Court Martial for quitting their Post when upon Duty the Court were of Opinion that the Prisoners are guilty of the Crime laid to their charge, and adjudge them to be punished with 15 Lashes each, But on Acct of youth & Ignorance of their Duty, the Court recommends for Mercy—the Genl is pleased with the Recommendations of the Court to Pardon the Prisoners but at the same Time desires that it may be noticed that such a Crime will not meet with Mercy in future

Camp on Winter Hill Novr 21, 1775
Field Officer of the Day Tomorrow Coll Doolittle, Adjutant Peabody
Field Officer of the Picket Lt Coll Hall
Picket within the Lines Coll Nickson
Plough'd Hill Coll Poors 1—1—1—1—40

Head Quarters, Nov. 20th 1775

Parole Essex Countgn Falmouth

The Colos and Commanding Officers of Regts upon the New Establishments are forthwith to send one Officer from each Company upon the recruiting Service into the Country. They are to take with them a Copy of the recruiting Instructions as contained in Genl Orders of the 12th Instant and Comply strictly therewith, Care to be taken not to leave any Company under the Old Establishment destitute of proper officers—

As the Genl is informed that this is the Season in which the People in the 4 New England Governments lay in Provision Stores &c for the Use of their Families,

he has recommended (in the Strongest Manner he is Capable) of the Necessity of Sending Mony to Camp for the immediate Payment of the Troops for the Months of Octr & Novr, and in Order to enable those who have again inlisted and Such others as are resolved to continue in the Service, to do this more effectually he has also recommended them to the Congress for one Months Advance Pay, and has no Doubt himself of its being Comply'd with if Money can be found in Time—No Soldier whenever dismissed is to carry away any Arms with him that are good and fit for Service—If the Arms are his own private Property they will be apprized and he will receive the full Value thereof proper Men when necessary will be appointed to inspect and value those Arms so detained.

Genl Lee's Orders Nov. 20.

Genl Lee has the greatest Reason to Complain of the Shamefull Negligence of Some of the Officers commanding the Plough'd Hill Picqt—The Guard Room of the Soldiers fitted up with so much Care as to become a most Comfortable Barrack has been torn down by the Soldiers in Such a Manner as scarcely to afford Shelter. The Officers of the releaving Guard at the plough'd Hill are to inspect the Barracks and if it is not in Good Order to march back without releaving. Doing Eight and Forty Hours duty is indeed but a Small Punishment for such a monstrous abuse.

Camp on Winter Hill Novr 20

Field Officer of the Day Tomorrow Major Putnam—Adj't Webb

Field Off. of the Picqt Colo Poor his Surgeon and one to act as Adj't—Major Hall.

Within the Lines tonight Colo Reed

Plough'd Hill Colo Poors

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1—2—1—40—1—1

Edward West of Capt Hinds's Company Colo Reeds' Regimt tryd by a Garrison Courtmartial for Desertion, and being absent at Home found guilty of the Charge and Sentenced to have two Months Wages stopt out of his Pay and applyed as directed in the 52d Article of the Rules and Regulations of the continental Army —Likewise David Doolittle of Capt Hubbels Compy. Colo Webbs Regimt—tryd upon Suspecion of Attempting to desert to the Enemy, was acquitted
The above Sentences approved and ordered to take place immediately by Colo Stark Commanding Officer of the Winter Hill Brigade

The Garrison Court Martial whereof Lt. Colo Wyman was Presidt is dissolved 2 Subs 2 Sergts 2 Corps 40 Privates from Colo Starks Regt to Join Capt Spaulding in Cutting Fascines—they are to carry their Dinners with them.

The Brigadier Genl to make Returnes of the Number of Teams necessary to furnish their respective Divisions with Wood the Teams appointed to each Division to be continually employed in the Service of that Division & not to be shifted from one Division to another as Confusion arises thereby Some Regts having a double Stock of Wood While Others are Suffering for Want—The Qr Master Genl to provide The Teams return'd necessary for the above Service and direct the Qr Master Genl to continue them in that Employ

All Persons are hereby strictly forbid purchasing any Cloaths from non Commd Officers and Soldiers—Any Person violating this Order to be sent presently to the Main Guard by the Coll. or the Officer commanding the Regt the Cloaths belong to, the Cloaths to be delivered up and the Loss Sustained to fall upon the Purchaser

Brigd Orders

Majr Lattimore Adjt. Woodward

Of the Picqt Lt Coll Gilman

Within the Lines Coll Webb

Ploughd Hill Colo Poor 1—1—2—1—40

Head Quarters Novr 22 1775

Parole Ipswich Counter Kingston

The Genl has been informed more than once or twice that an Idea prevails among some of the first Lts upon the new Establishment that if their Captains do not recruit a Company the Command of it will be taken away & given to such first Lieuts provided he can fill it up which makes the first Lieuts indifferent and luke warm in the recruiting Business whence Such an Opinion could arise it is not easy to say, but if it be possible that there are any Officers in this Army actuated by Such Principles the Genl most positively assures them that they not only deceive themselves but if Proof can be given of such a Charge such guilty Enemies to their Country will with Disgrace be dismissed from the Continental Army and Service forever

The Gen' thought it his Duty to give them this Public Notice

Whenever the Commanding Officer of one of the New Regimts gives a Furlough to a Recruit he is previously to give Notice thereof to the Commanding Officer of the Regemt the Recruit then belongs to, in order that he may be apprized thereof and known in what Manner to make his weekly Return the Doing of which by no means to be neglected

The Men in the Artillery are to be recruited into other Regimts as fast as the Men move into Barracks, the Colos are to take special Care that the Tents be immediately delivered into the Hands of the Qr Mast Genl who after the Present Hurry of Business is a little over is to have them Washed repaired and laid

by—It is expected the Colos will frequently visit their Men's Barracks and see that they are kept well dress'd

Head Quarters Novr 23d 1775.

Parole Lebanon Countr Mansfield

The Colo or Commanding Officers of each New Establish'd Regimt may draw to the Amount of two Months Pay for each Officer they send into the Country (agreeable to the Orders of the 20th Instant) a Recruiting and furnish them therewith, Abstracts to be made and given in accordingly.

Men Recruited out of the old Regimts will continue in Pay after the Term of their present Inlistment as usual — the New Recruits that is Men who are not in the present Service will enter upon Pay as soon as they inlist and will be allowed 6d Pr Day Subsistance from the Time they are Recruited until they march for the Camp 1d Pr Mile from their Usual Place of abode to their Regimts for Subsistence and Expenses afterwards — the Officers are not to keep the Recruits they raise in the Country, a Moment longer than they can help, but send them to their respective Regimts

As fast as 8 or 10 of them are inlisted, the Colo or Commanding Officers of Regts may release the Officers who are first Sent into the Country upon the recruiting Service as they shall See Occasion, and are expressly Ordered to recall every one who is negligent or unsuccessful in their Duty — the New enlisted men upon producing to the Colo or Commanding Officer of the Regimt they have enlisted into, a Blanket fit for Duty will be intitled to two Dollars, Allowed by the Continent therefor, and the Colos or Commanding Officers are to make out a List of the Names of Such Men that the Pay may be drawn for them

The Colo is to keep a Copy of Such

List, to prevent Mistakes, the List must specify the Compy each Man belongs to—The Major Generals with the Brigadiers of the Division are to appoint three Persons of Character & Judgement to Value the Arms of discharged Soldiers, certifying to whom they belong whether Public or Private Property and what they consist of, they are to fix a Reasonable Price upon them and are to take none but such as are fit for Service, they are to enter into a Book Such Valuation, and deliver the Arms so valued to the Commissary of Artillery Stores, and take his Rec't for the Same—A Gen Courtmartial to set tomorrow at Cambridge to try such Persons as shall be brought before them

The Genl Courtmartial of which Colo Poor was President is dissolved

Camp on Winter Hill Novr 23d 1775

Brigade Orders

Field Officer of the day, Colo Stark,

Adjut. Chandler

Fd Off. of the Picqt Lt Colo Wyman

Picqt within the Lines Colo Poors Regt

Plough'd Hill Colo Poor 0—1—1—1—40

The Troop for the future to beat precisely at half past 8 oClock in the Morning when the Main & Picqt Guards are to parade together and be ready to March immediately upon the Troops Beating, the Drummers and Fifers of the 5 Regimts on the Hill off & fit for duty to Assemble at the Citadel so as to be ready to begin at the aforesaid Time, the Adjut. of the day to be very exact in seeing that the Drummers & Fifers do their Duty and inform of those are Delinquent

Head Quarters Novr 24th 1775

Parole Newport Countr Providence

Capt Wm Hubbell in Colo Webbs Regt. tryed at a late Genl Courtmartial for behaving in a low Scandalous and unofficer like Manner the Court having acquitted the Prisoner the Gen' orders him to be released.

Capt. Gray at Colo Brewer s Regt. tryd at Genl Courtmartial whereof Colo Poor was President for dissuading the Soldiers from inlisting and therein acting the Part of a Tory and Enemy to his Country, the Court thinking Proper to acquit the Prisoner the Genl orders him to be released

Brigade Orders

Field Officer of the Day Tomorrow Lt Colo McDuffee Adj' Fogg

Colo Reed Off'. of the Picqt Colo Reed & Majr Latimore

Within the Lines Colo Hutchinson Ploughd Hill Colo Poor 2—1—2—2—40

Each Capt upon the New Establishment to have a Size Roll of their Men as fast as he inlists them with 12 Columns in the following Order (viz) the first for their Mens Names, the Second for their Ages 3d their Statures, 4th their Complexion 5th their Marks 6th Colour of their Hair 7 Colour of their Eyes, 8 Time of their Inlistment 9 Place of Nativity 10 Place of abode 11th their County 12th their Colony

Head Quarters Novr 26, 1775

Parole Hampden, Countr Pvm

The Commisd Non Commiss Offr and Privates lately arrived in Camp from Kennebec River are to join their Respective Corps, a Return of them Signed by the Commanding officer of their respective Regimts to be sent to the Adjutant Genl Monday Morning

At the Request of the Honorable the Genl Court of this Colony the Genl directs that the Colos or Commanding Officers of the Massachusetts Regts do respectively each of their Capts to make out a Muster and Pay Roll of his Compy up to the first day of August last from the Time of each Mans Inlistment this to be done agreeable to the Form of a Return which is lodged with and may be had of the Adjut' Genl—the Court desire these Rolls may be Confirmed upon oath and lodged as soon as Possible with the

Original Certificates in the Secretary's Office of the Colony that all the Massachusetts Regts may be paid up to the first of August. agreeable to this Resolution of the Genl Court, the Genl refers to this Resolve of the 3d Instant it being too long to insert in these Orders

Brigade Orders

Officer of the day Colo Webb—Adjut Putnam

Officer of the Picqt Lt Col Nixon

Picqt within the Lines Colo Doolettle

Plough'd Hill Col Poor 1—1—2—2—41

A Garrison Courtmartial

Lt Colo Holden President to set Tomorrow for the Tryal of such Prisoners as shall be brought before them, the Members all Persons Concerned are ordered to attend at Colo Holdens Barracks 8 oClock A. M. from Colo Poors Regt 1 Sub.

Head Quarters Novr 26, 1775.

Parole Wilkes Countr Liberty

The Colo and Commanding Officers of Regts upon the New Establishments to order the Men to be recruited to be paraded every Monday at 10 in the forenoon before the Brigadier Genls of their Respective Brigades who will reject such as are unfit for Service or do not come within the Description of the Recruiting Order, the Brigadier Genl will sign a Certificate of the Recruits he approves of and deliver it to each of the Colos that the Blanket Money due may be paid and no more.

Genl Lee's Orders

As the Loss of Ammunition in Wet Weather arising from the Badness of Mens Pouches has been very great, Genl Lee recommends to the Officer commanding the Ploug'hd Hill Picqt when there is any Appearance of Rain or Snow not to Suffer the Sentinels to mount with their Pouches but simply with Powder Horns and loose Lead, and those Men who have no Powder Horns may

exchange for the Time being their Pouches for the Horns of others who remain dry in the Guard Room, when their Duty is over they may exchange and take back their Pouches

Brigade Orders

F. Off of the day Tomorrow Lt Colo Wyman Adjt. Woodward

F Off of the Picqt Colo Doolittle & Major Moore—Within the Lines Colo Webbs Rgt.

Plough'd Hill Colo Poors Rgt

0—2—2—2—41

Head Quarters Novr 27, 1775

Parole Brookline-Coungn Cambridge

A Court of Inquiry to set Tomorrow Morning to examine into the Conduct of Lt Colo Enos who appears to have left Colo Arnold his commanding Officer without Leave—

Major Genl Lee, President

Brig Gen. Green

Brigad Gen. Heath

Colo Stark, Colo Nixon } Members { Major Durkee, Maj. Sherburne

Brigade Orders

Colo Reed, F. Officer of the day Tomorrow.

Adjut Webb—Lt Colo Holden Officer of the Picqt.

Within the Lines Colo Reeds Regt.

Ebenezer Hinds and Peter Stocks both of Capt Winships Compy Colo Nixons Regimt try'd by a Garrison Courtmartial for stealing two Horses and Riding them off—the Prisoners plead gulty and the Court sentence them to have 40 s stopt out of each of their wages by way of Damage and Said Stocks to receive twenty Stripes on his naked Back with Cat of nine Tails at the Head of his Regt as he was Principal to the Theft and said Hinds to be severely reprimanded at the Same Time, the above Sentence approved and ordered to take Place Tomorrow Morning 9 o'Clock at the Head of the Regt to which said Prisoners belong.

Picqt from Colo Poor's Regt 1—1—1—2—41.

Whenever a Colo mounts guard his Surgeon and one to act as Adjutant are to attend him during his Tour, this to be a Standing Order

A Scan'l B. M,

Camp on Winter Hill Nov. 28.

Brigade Orders. Field Officer of the day Tomorrow Maj. Hale—Adj't Peabody—

F. Officers of the Picqt Colo Nixon

Major Putnam

Within the Lines Colo Nixons Reg't

Colo Poors Regt for Picqt 0—1—3—1—41.

Head Quarters Nov'r 28, 1775

Parole Montgomery, Count'sn Montreal

An Express last Night arrived from Gen'l Montgomery, brings the Joyfull Tidings of the Surrender of the City of Montreal to the Continental Arms—The Gen'l hopes such frequent Favors from divine Providence will animate every American to continue to exert his utmost in the Defence of the Liberties of his Country, as it would now be the Basest Ingratitude to the Almighty and to their Country to show any the least Backwardness in the public Cause

Head Quarters Novr 29th 1775

Parole Guilford, Countgn Allen—

Capt. Towne of Colo Bridges Regt try'd at a late Genl Courtmartial whereof Colo Woodbridge was President for behaving in an unofficerlike Manner in Suffering a Prisoner to escape who was Charged with an Attempt to steal, the Court were unanimously of Opinion that the Prisoner is guilty of behaving unbecoming an Officer by declining to obey the Quartermaster Genl in not assisting to Seize a Soldier suspected of Theft and for suffering said Soldier grossly to abuse Colo Mifflin, and therefore adjudge the Prisoner to be repramanded by his Colo in Presence of Colo Mifflin and also

adjudge that he pay a Fine of three Pounds to be appropriated according to the 51st Article of the Rules and Regulations of the Army

Jona Wilkins Sergt in the Same Regt. in Capt Town's Compy try'd at the said Court Martial for an Attempt to Steal and for Insolent Language to the Quartermaster Genl the Court were unanimously of Opinion that the prisoner was guilty of abusive Language to the quartermaster Genl—the Court therefore adjudge him to be fined Twenty Shillings to be appropriated according to the 51st Article of the Rules and Regulations of the Army

Camp on Winter Hill Novr 29

F. Off of the day Tomorrow Maj. Moore Adj. Holden.

Field Off of the Picqt Lt Colo McDuffee
Picqt within the Lines Colo Stark
Plough'd Hill C—S D—F
1—2—1—2—41—1—1

Head Quarters Novr 30, 1775

Parole Manly—Countsn Glover.

A General Courtmartial to Set Tomorrow morning at 11 o'Clock at Mr. Pomroy's in Cambridge to Try Lt Colo Enos for quitting his Commanding Officer without Leave—President Brig. Genl Sullivan with the 12 Field Officers next for Courtmartial duty

Nathaniel Patten of Capt. Davis's Compy in Colo Prescotts Regt try'd at a Genl Courtmartial for attempting to pass the lower Guards and making a Disturbance at Cobble Hill, * Contrary to Orders, the Court acquit the Prisoner who is to be immediately Released

Brigade Orders Novr 30th 1775

F Off of the day tomorrow Lt Colo Nixon
Adjt. Chandler
Fd Offr of the Picqt Colo Stark, Major Hale Within the Lines Colo Poors Rt.
Ploughd Hill 1—1—2—2—41

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* Later named McLean Asylum Hill.

Commissary Emerson is ordered to take in Turnips as well as Potatoes and deliver them out—Genr Sullivan being of Opinion that a Mixture of Turnips with Potatoes for Sauce will be Conducive to the Health of the Officers and Soldiery

A Scamll. B. Munr

Head Quarters Decr 1st 1775.

Parole Exeter Conts Providence

The fatal Consequences which have at all Times, and upon all Occasions befallen Armys attack't at unawares, when Men are Scatter'd and remote from their Posts, or Negligent whilst at them, are too well known and often too unhappily felt, to stand in Need of Description, whereas a Handfull of Men prepar'd for an Attack are seldom defeated—it is therefore ordered in the most express and premptory Terms that no Non Commissd Officer or Soldier do presume under any Pretence whatever, day or Night to be out of Drum Call of his Alarum Post without Leave of the Capt or Commanding Officer of the Compy he belongs to; and it is expressly ordered that no Non Commiss'd Offr or Soldier do Pass from Cambridge and the Line on their Side of the River to Roxbury or Come from thence hither or go from either to any other Place in the Neighborhood, without a written Pass from the Capt or Commanding Officer of the Comp'y he belongs to, altho' he should not mean to stay more than an Hour or Two. The Officers of each Regt are to be Subject to the Same Restraints, and to obtain Leave in the Same Manner from the Colo or Commanding Offr of the Regt they respectively belong to; and its expected that all Officers and Soldiers in the Army will pay the Strictest Attention to this Order as they shall Answer the Consequences; This Order is not intended to Change the Mode of giving Furloughs already pointed out in late Orders, the Sole Design being to keep Men to their Duty, that they

may be always ready to meet their Enemy upon the shortest Notice—It is again & again expressly ordered that an Officer of each Compy do once a Day examine the Arms and Ammunition of the Compy he belongs to and see that they are fit for use.

This and the foregoing Orders are to be frequently read to the Men and the Usefulness of them strongly inculcated upon their Minds, they are to be considered as Standing Orders, till Countermanded—The Colos. or Commanding Officers of the New Established Regimts are to take special Care that the new Recruits are put under proper Drill Serjeants as fast as they join in Order that they may as quick as possible be made acquainted with their Duty, it is also recommended to these Gentlemen to provide their Regemts. with good Drummers & Fifers.

Brigade Orders Decr 1.

Field Officers of the Day Tomorrow Colo Nixon

Adjut' Fogg. Fd Officer of the Picqt Lt. Colo Hall

Within the Lines Col. Hutchinsons Regt.

Plough'd Hill Colo Poors Regt

1—1—2—1—41

Head Quarters Decr 2, 1775

Parole Congress—Count. Union

James McCornish of Capt Dibble's Compy Colo Patersons Regt try'd at a Genl Court martial for Striking Genl Putnam's Horse and saying at the Same Time damn you, who is there, clear the Road and for repeatedly leaving the Camp without Leave, the Court are of Opinion that the Prisoner is guilty of the Breach of the 3d 15, 16 & 17 Articles of War & Judge him to receive 39 Lashes on his bare Back

Head Quarters Decr 3d 1775

Sergt James King of Colo Patersons Regt try'd at the Same Genl Courtmartial upon and appeal from a Regimental Bourt Martial the Court were unanimous-

ly of Opinion that the Prisoner is guilty of being absent from his Regimt without Leave & of striking and abusing Sergt Goodrich when in the Execution of his Duty and therefore adjudge the Prisoner to be reduced to the Ranks and pay a Fine of 20s to be appropriated according to the 51st Article of the Rules and Regulations of the Army

Brigade Orders.

Officer of the day Tomorrow Maj Latimore

Officers of the Picquet Colo Webb & Majr Cilley

Pt within the Lines Colo Doolittles Regt

Picqt from Colo Poors Regt

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1—2—0—1—38	—1—1

It is with Surprise and Astonishment the Gen learns that Notwithstanding the Information that was communicated to the Connecticut Troops of a Relief being ordered to supply their Place by the Tenth of this Month that many of them have their Arms with them and gone off not only without Leave but contrary to express Orders, this is therefore to inform those who remain that the Genl has sent an Express to the Governor of Connecticut with the Names of such men as have left the Camp in Order that they may be dealt with in a Manner suited to the Ignominy of their Behaviour—The Genl also informs those that remain, that it is necessary for them to obtain a written Discharge from the Commanding Officer of the Regt they belong to, when they are dismisd on the 10th Instant, that they may be discharged and not try'd as Deserters, the Colos and Commanding officers of the Continental Regts are to give in the Names of all those of their respective Regts for the Purpose above mentioned.

Brigade Orders

Fd Offr of the day Lt Colo Hall

Adjt Woodward

Fd Off of the Picqt Lt Colo Wyman
Within the Lines Colo Webb

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Plough'd Hill	0—1—1—2—35	

The Garrison Courtmartial whereof Lt. Colo Holden is Presd' is ordered to set Tomorrow 9 oClock A. M. at Lt Coll. Holdens Barrack all Evidences & Persons Concerned are ordered to attend

Head Quarters Decr 4th 1775

Parole Cushing.—Count Payne

Colo Enos try'd at a late Genl Courtmartial whereof Brigr Genl Sullivan was President for leaving his Commanding Officer without Permission or Orders and Returning to Cambridge, the Court after mature Consideration of the Evidences are unanimously of Opinion that the Prisoner was by absolute Necessity obliged to return to his Division and do therefore acquit him with Honor, the Genl orders Lt Colonel Enos to be forthwith released from his Arrest.

Brigade Orders

The Adjutants of the Sevl Regimts. in this Brigade are ordered to bring in an acct. of all the Back Allowance due to the Officers and Soldiers up to the first Instant that they may receive the Pay therefor in which they are to take Notice as well of Cyder Beer and Molasses as of any other Articles that are in Arrear.

The Genl Cannot forbear Returning his most sincere Thanks to those spirited Resolute & Courageous Soldiers who unawed by the threats of a Cruel and Barbarous Enemy and Regardless of the Fatigue attending another Campaign have bravely resolved to procure Freedom for their Country or perish in the Attempt while others equally interested basely shrink at the Appearance of Danger and by their Cowardly Conduct prove themselves unworthy of that Freedom which their spirited Brethren are determined to obtain at the Risque of their Lives and Fortunes ———

The Orderly Sergeants are enjoined to examine the Arms as soon as possible and See that they are in good order more especially when the Men mount Guard the Adjutants likewise are expressly ordered to See that the Arms are kept in good Order from Time to Time and that their Mens Guns are in good order Flints good and well fixt and Sufficient Number of Rounds each, more especially when they are on Duty

Off. of the day Lt Colo Holden, Adjt. Webb

Offr. of the Picqt. Colo Reed, Maj. Butterick

Within the Lines Colo Reeds Regt.

Piough'd Hill Colo Poor's 1—1—1—2—35

Head Quarters Dec 5th 1775

Parole—Countsn

Brigade Orders

F. Officer of the day Colo Doolettle

Adjnt Peabody

Officer of the Picqt Lt Colo Nixon

Within the Lines Colo Nixon

Plow'd Hill. Colo Poors Regt 0—1—1—2—35

John White of Colo Thompson's Regt. Capt Lowdons Compy for abusing Lt Cleaveland, Richard Simpson of Capt. Warner's Compy, Colo Littles Regi'mt, for the Same Crime—Joseph McCordy of Capt Chambers Compy, Colo Thompsons Regt. for the same try'd by a Garrison Courtmartial no Evidences appearing to Support the Charge the Court have acquitted Wm Crowell of Capt Gleasons Company Colo Nixons Regimt try'd for leaving his Post when Sentinel and attempting to desert to the Enemy, after the Evidences heard Mature Deliberation thereon, the Court are of Opinion the Said Crowell is non Compos and ought to be immediately dismisst the Army, the Genl approves the above Sentence and orders them to take Place immediately

Head Quarters Decr 6th 1775

Parole Philadelphia Countsn Allen

Brigade Orders—

F. Offr of the day Major Cilly Adj't Holden

Offr of the Piqt Colo Doolittle Maj Latimore Within the Lines Colo Stark

Plow'd Hill 2—1—2—35

Head Quartrs Decr 7th 1775.

Parole Countsn

The Connecticut Regts are to be under Arms on their Regimental Parades on Saturday at 11 in the Forenoon, in Order to be Reviewed, they are to have their Arms in Good Order, the Rolls to be called over and no Man to be absent, every one that is able to appear for this Purpose, they are to be exempt from all other duty upon that day

The Quartermaster Genl is strictly enjoined to pay proper Attention to the Order of the 23d of Novr respecting the Quartering the Officers & it is to prevent Boards and other Materials being applyd to the Building any Houses without his Order, as none Such will be allowed of the Publick all Officers are to pay due Obedience to this Order.

Brigade Orders

Officer of the Day, Maj. Butterick Adjt Chandler, Offr of the Picqt Lt Coll Holden Within the Lines to Night Colo Poors Regt.

Plougn'd Hill Colo Poor 1—1—1—1—35

The Gen'l Receives the greatest Pleasure & Satisfaction in finding the Soldiers in his Brigade discover such a laudable Zeal for the Common Interest of America—He sincerely thanks those brave men who have not only promised but are determined to make good their Promises in Securing the Freedom of America. Many Regim'ts have done worthily but Col Hutchinson's more particularly deserves the Thanks of the Gen'l, the Blessing of their Country and the Respect and Esteem of every Friend to Liberty and Mankind, did the Same

Spirit which they have discovered prevails thro' the American Army, it would discourage their inveterat Foes give Strength & Courage to our Friends and insure success to the American Arms. The Gen'l yet hopes that the same Spirit will actuate other Regts and that their Conduct will prove them worthy of that Liberty for which we are Contending

A Court of Enquiry to Set Tomorrow at Colo Nixon's Barracks 9 oClock A. M. to enquire into the Nature of a Dispute between Capt Whitcomb & Capt Marcy, Respecting Capt Marcy's accusing Capt Whitcomb of Cowardice, of Capt. Marcys being absent from Camp without Leave and for Encouraging Mutiny in the Army

The Same Court to inquire into the Complaint of Jona Conant against the Said Capt. Marcy for illegally taking and Carrying away Sd Conants Horse and any other Allegation that may be alledged by Persons belonging to Colo Reeds Regt. Colo Nixon to Preside, Colo Doolittle being on Commd—all Persons concern'd to attend

The Sev'l Colonels in the Brigade are immediately to see that the Messes in their several Regimts are filled immediately and any Vacancy made that possibly can for the Reception of the Militia now Coming in. The Colos are ordered immediately to see this done and report this Evening at Seven oClock how many of the Militia they can receive into their Regimts and take under their Comd

A Scaml Briga Major.

Camp Winter Hill, Decemr 8, 1775.

Brigade Orders—Officer of the Day Tomorrow Colo Stark Adjutant Fogg

Officer of the Picqt Colo Nixon, Capt. Miller as Major of the Picqt within the Lines tonight Colo Hutchinson Regt Picket on Plough'd Hill and Main Guard

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Colo Poor 1—2—1—3—44

The Garrison Court Martiall to Sett at Colo Holdens Barrack whereof Lt Colo Holden is president Tomorrow at 9 oClock A. M. to try all Persons before them all concerned to attend.

Head Quarters December 8th 1775
Parole St. Asaphs Countn Cato
Head Quarters Dec. 9th 1775
Parole London Counts Granby
Sergt Lane of Colo Whitcombs Regt with 17 Men of Different Regimts whose Names Corps & Compy are dliv'd to Brigade Major Cary are immediately to be draughted out & Sent to Quart' Mastr Genl to receive his Orders—the Court-martial whereof Colo Woodbridge was Presid't is dissolved

John Turner }
James Askin } Colo Starks Regt
Timo Lunt }
James Miller } Capt Abbots Compy

Brigade Orders
F. Off of the day Tomorrow Col Webb
Adjt Puttnam
F. Officer of the Picqt Tomorrow Col McDuffee

C—S—S—C—P—D.—F.
1—1—1—2—37—1—1

Head Quarters Decr 10th 1775
Parole Burke Counts Barre

The Genl has great Pleasure in thanking Colo Bridge and the Officers of the 27th Regimt from Peculiar Circumstances of the New Established Arms for the polite Address to him, he considers the Assurances they have given of their Determination to Continue in the Service if required untill the new Regimts are Compleated, in a very favorable Light, especially as it is accompanied with further Assurances that the Men of the 27th Regt are consenting thereto. Such a Conduct at this important Crisis cannot fail of giving Pleasure to every Well wisher to his Country and next to engaging for another Campaign is the highest Proof they can give of their Attatch-

ment to the noble Cause of Liberty at the Same Time it reflects Honor upon themselves it may under Providence give Posterity Reason to bless them as the happy Instruments of their Delivery from those Chains which were actually forging for them

Brigade Orders Decr 10th 1775

F. Offr of the day Tomorrow Lt Col. Wyman

Adjt Woodward

F Offr of the Picqt Colo Stark—Maj. Hale

Within the Lines Colo Webbs Regt

Plow'd Hill 1—2—1—2—40

The Powder House Guard from Colo Reeds Regt. Four Companies of the New Hampr Militia are to march to Roxbury for Reinforcement of that Division, the Captains will receive Genl Wards Orders what Regimts they are to be attach'd to The Rest of the N Hamp. Militia are to Join the Brigades on Winter and Prospect Hill, together with the Companies of Militia from Massachusetts which are ordered to Join Prescott, Grayton & Nixon's Regts are to be appointed for the new Established Regimts as the Major and Brigadier Genl shall think fit for the most equal Distribution. The Capts of the Sevl Militia Companies from the Massachusetts and N Hampre Governments are to make exact Rolls of their Companies and return them signed without Delay to the Adj't General

Head Quarters Decr 11th 1775

Parole Otis Countsn Warren

The Majors of Brigade to be more exact in obliging the Adjutants to deliver to them every Saturday at Orderly Time an exact Return Signed by the Commanding Officer of the New Established Regts of the Number of Men weekly inlisted in each of their Regimts, the Majors of Brigade will for the Future be answerable for any Neglect in executing this Order.

To reward & encourage Military Merit the Congress thought proper to increase the Pay of Capts and Subs of the Continental Army, and as Uniformity and Decency of Dress are essentially necessary in the Appearance and Regularity of an Army, his Excellency recommends it earnestly to the Officers to put themselves in a Uniform Dress the Field Officers of each of the new Corps will Set the Example by cloathing themselves in a Regimental of their respective Corps and it is not doubted but the Capts and Subs will immediately follow the Example—the Genl by no means recommends or desires Officers to run into Costly or expensive Regimentals—no Matter how plain or Coarse so that they are but uniform in Colour, Cut and Fashion The Officers belonging to those Regimts whose uniforms are not yet fixt upon, had better delay making their Regimenatls till they are

Brigade Orders

F Offr of the day Tomorrow Colo Reed

Adjut. Webb

Fd Offr of the Picqt Lt Colo Wyman

Within the Lines to Right. Colo Reeds Regt.

Plow'd Hill Colo Poors Regt.

1—2—1—3—40

The Field Officer of the day to be on the Genl Parade at the parading the Picqt where the new Field Officer is to relieve him—

The Commanding Officer of the Picqt which is to be a Picqt within the Lines to parade his Regt at firing the Sunset Gun examine their Arms & Ammunition and give them strict Orders to lay upon their Arms ready to start at a Moments Warning and march in Case of an Alarm

Each Commanding Officer of a Regt to observe this Order Strictly when it Comes in Rotation to his Regt to be a Picqt within the Lines

Head Quarters Decr 12 1775

Parole Effingham Countsn Fuller

The Honorable the Continental Congress having been pleased to appoint Henry Knox Colo of the Regimt of Artillery upon the new Establishment he is to be obeyed as such—

The Colonels or Commanding Officers of the Five Connecticut Regimts upon the new Establishment to deliver to the Adg't Genl Tomorrow at orderly Time an exact List of the Commanding Officers of their respective Corps, togeather with a Return of the Men they have each of them inlisted for the above Regimts, as an Express is immediately to Set out to Governor Trumbal who has Commanded the Same, to lay them before the Assembly of the Colony

Brigade Orders Dec 12, 1775

F Off of the day Tomorrow Lt Colo McDuffe Adj't Peabody

F Officers of the Picqt Colo Webb & Maj. Cilley

Picqt within the Lines Colo Nixons Regt

D. F.

Plow'd Hill 0—2—2—2—41—1—1

Head Quarters Decr 13th 1775

Parole Cambden—Counts Chatham,

The Major Generals are to order the Militia Companies to be joined to the different Brigades and Regimts in their respective Divisions in such a Manner as to supply the Deficiency of the Connecticut Troops and to prevent Disorder and Confusion in Case we Should be called to action and make Report thereof as soon as it is done

As these Companies have an Inclination to Join particular Regts, the Genl has no Objection to it in every Instance, when it can be done Consistent with the good of the Service & the Allotment, to the different Incampments

The Adjuts of every Regt to which any of these Companies belong, are to acquaint them with all Genl and Brig.

Orders. that they may not unknowingly disobey them, The Colos of the Several Regimts upon the new Establishments may respectively apply to the Commissary of the Ordnance Stores for 75 Stand of Arms lately taken in the *Store Ship from London. These Arms the Colo will be careful to put into the Hands of the Soldiers most approved for their Care and Bravery and such only as are inlisted for the Next Campaign, an exact List of their Names to be returned to their Respective Colos. The Carbines taken in the Said Ship are not to be delivered without Special Orders—

Brigade Orders

F Off. of the day Maj. Hale—Adj. Holden

F Off. of the Picqt, Lt Colo Nixon

Within the Lines Colo Starks Regt

Plow'd Hill 1—1—1—2—40

C S C P, D F

Powder Guard—1—1—1—20—1—1

Sergt Ebnezer Hogg of Capt McFarland's Compy Colo Nixon's Regt try'd by a Garrison Courtmartial for absenting himself from Camp without Leave of Absence. The Said Hogg upon Examition & Evidence heard, adjudged Guilty of the principal Part of the Accusation and Sentenced to receive Ten Lashes on his naked Back at the Head of said Regt and not permitted to do duty of a Sergt. during this Campaign

The Genl approves the Sentence and orders it to take Place Tomorrow 9 oClock A. M. at the head of said Regt.

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*November 30.—Intelligence was received from Cape Ann, that a vessel from England, laden with warlike stores, had been taken and brought into that place. There was on board one 13 inch brass mortar, 2000 stand of arms, 100,000 flints, 32 tons of leaden ball, &c &c. A fortunate capture for the Americans.

December 2d—The brass 13 inch mortar and sundry military stores, taken in the ordinance prize, were brought to camp.—*Gen. Heath Memoirs*

Head Quarters Decr 14th 1775
Parole St Domingo Countsn France
Brigade Orders.

It is expected that the Armourers on Winter Hill work for any Person in the Brigade without any of them pretending to confine them selves to Particular Regimts.

The Officers of the Several Regimts and Commanders of Particular Companies are desired particularly and frequently to visit the Barracks in which their men are lodged and give the best Advice they can for making the Men as Comfortable as possible, and make Report of those they find in too uncomfortable a Situation to endure the Inclemency of the Weather, that some Methods may be taken to make them more Comfortable The Gen'l takes this Opportunity of returning his most Sincere and hearty Thanks to the Gentlemen Officers and Soldiers who have with so much Speed and Alacrity come to Join the Army and prevent our Enemies taking the Advantage of the dastardly Conduct of those Troops who basely deserted the Lines, and as the Time for which those Recruits are inlisted will be soon expired he flatters himself that The Same Spirit that brought them in so Seasonably to our Assistance will induce both Officers and Soldiers to exert themselves in influencing good Men to inlist for filling up the Standing Continental Army which is to take Place at their Departure and he Sincerely hopes that their Zeal in this Respect will if possible equal that which they have already discovered so much to their own & their Country's Honor, the General Strictly injoins those Persons who may inlist out of the New Companies into the Continental Army not to leave the Companies to which they now belong until the 15th day of Jany next under Penalty of being treated as Deserters

At a Garrison Courtmartial held this day a Tryal was had upon a Complt exhibited by Jno George Frazier Esqr. against John Foss for losing a Gun the Property of Said Frazier no Evidence appearing against Said Foss, the Court are of Opinion that the Complaint is groundless and vexatious. The Genl approves the Sentence and orders the Said Foss to be released.

A Court of Enquiry to examine into the Controversy between Capt Marcy & Capt. Whitcomb Respecting the Said Marcy's accusing Said Whitcomb of Cowardice, having found that Capt Whitcomb discovered no Cowardices but on the Contrary manifested a Spirit of Intrepidity & Resolution; the Genl approves of the Result of the Court of Enquiry and hopes that Slander and Detraction may ever be discountinanced and discouraged in the Army

F Off. of the day Colo Nixon, Adj't Chandler

F Off. of the Picqt Colo Reed & Maj Butterick

Within the Lines to night Colo Poors Regt

Plow'd Hill Colo Poor 0—2—1—2—40

Head Quarters Dec 14th 1775

Parole Raleigh Countrs Drake

The Quartermasters of all the Regts are so soon as Possible to deliver to the deputy Commissary Genl Mr Elisha Avery all the Cyder Barrels, Firkins and Candle Boxes in the possession of their respective Corps, as those Articles are very much wanted for the Public Service

Brigade Orders

Fd Offr of the day tomorrow Lt Colo Nixon Adj't Fogg

F. Off. of the Picqt Lt. Colo Gilman

Within the Lines Colo Hutchinsons Regt.

Plow'd Hill Colo Poors Regt

0—1—2—3—40

Head Quart, Decr 16th 1775
Parole Raleigh Countn Drake
Brigade Orders Decr 16th 1775
Fd Offr. of the day Lt Colo Holden
Adjt Putnam
Fd Off of the Picqt Colo Poor. Majr Miller
Within the Lines Colo Doolittles Regt
Plow'd Hill C D F
0—1—1—2—38—1—1
Head Quarters Decr 17th 1775
Parole Thanet Countsn Dorset

When fresh Recruits from the Country Join the new established Regimts the Colonel's or Commanding Officers of those Regimts are to discharge the like Number of Old Soldiers who have not engaged for the next Campaign, taking Care to part with the most indifferent Part

A Genl Courtmartial to Set Tomorrow Morning in Cambridge at 10 A. M. to try Such Prisoners as shall be brought before them—all Evidences & Persons Concerned to attend

Camp on Winter Hill Dec 17th 1775
Brig Genl Sullivans Orders——
F Officer of the Day. Tomorrow Lt Colo Gilman Adj't Woodward
Fd Officer of the Picqt Lt Coll McDuffee
Within the Lines Colo Webbs Regimt
Plow'd Hill Colo Poor
C—Sub—Sgt,—C—Priv—D—F
1——1——1——2——38—1—-1

8 Volunteers from this Brigade to parade To morrow 10 oClock A. M. under a Serjt from Colo Reed's Regt to Join Lt Dodge with Wood Cutters Capt. Francis will direct them where to go.

One good trusty Man from each Regimt in the Brigade to be employ'd at the Market constantly to assist in Cording and delivering Wood for their Several Regimts

As new Recruits are daily Coming in who have inlisted for the next years Campaign which in Addition to the

Forces in the present Army and the Militia lately Come in will make the Army more numerous than is at present necessary, The Commanding Officers of the Several Regimts in this Brigade are impowered as fast as the new Recruits come in to discharge an equal Number of the Troops under their Command whose Time will expire the 1st of January, taking Care to stop the Guns that they may be appraised and paid for by the Continent agreeable to the Order of the Congress, they are not to permit any kind of Ammunition to be carried out of the Army.

All the new Recruits of Colo Webbs Regt to parade at their own Barracks tomorrow Morning at 9 oClock to be mustered,

Head Quarts Decr 18th 1775

Parole Countsn

The Colos & Commanding Officers of Regimts and Corps are to deliver to the Adjutant Genl at Orderly Time next Saturday their Pay Abstracts for the Months! Octr, Novr & Decr, also an Abstract for the Month of Jany. Next for each of the New established Corps — The Honr — the Continental Congress having been pleased to Order all those who have bravely Resolved to Serve their Country another Year, shall be rewarded with one Months Pay Advanced,

Genl Sullivans Orders Dec 18th 1775

The Commanding Officers of the Several Regiments are desired to stop the Blankets belonging to the Soldiers who may be discharged from the Army and make Return on every Monday Morning that proper Persons may be appointed to appraise the Same in Order that they may be paid for by the Continent

It is strongly recommended to the worthy Officers and Soldiers of the

new Recruits, that they be particularly not to Suffer the Ammunition, delivered out to them to be wasted as they will not only answerable for the Deficency but the Loss of the Powder so much wanted in the Army cannot easily be repaired.

Field Officer of the day Tomo. Colo Poor.

Adjuant Webb

F. Offr. of the Picqt Colo Doolittle, Majr Moor

Within the Lines Colo Reeds Regt.

C S S C

Plow'd Hill 0—2—1—2—38

Regimental Orders

Notwithstanding the repeated Orders both from Head Quarters and the Commanding Officer of this Regimt that the Officers shall view the Arms & Ammunition of their respective Companies and call their Rolls every day it is very Carlessly avoided—Men are found straggling from Camp and their Arms unfit for Use this is therefore once more to require Commission'd Officers in this Regimt to parade Companies every night at Sunset see they are properly equipt and the Rolls Called and make immediate Report to the Commanding Officer of the Regm't. All Non Commissioned Officers and Soldiers are strictly forbidden to be out of Drum Call from their Alarm Posts without Leave from their Commanding officers of their Companies. Officers Likewise are not to be Absent without leave from the Colo or Commanding Officer of the Regimt. On the Obedience of these Orders principally depends the Safety of an Army yet there are few Orders more neglected.

The Commanding Officers of Companies are requested to make out their Abstracts for Oct'r Nov'r & Dec'r and Send them to the Adjt. by Thursday night Next that they may be sent to Head Quarters Agreeable to Gen'l Orders.

Camp on Winter Hill Decr 19 1775
Genl Sullivan's Orders
Fd Offr of the day Tomorrow Majr Miller
Adjt Peabody
Fd Offr of the Picqt Lt Colo Holden
Within the Lines Colo Nixons Regt
Plough'd Hill Colo Poors Regt. C—1—2—2—2—38
Colo Poors Regt to Supply the Magazine Guard

C—S—S—C—Pr,—D—F
0—1—1—1—20—1—1

The Companies of Militia lately come in are to do duty in the following Regimts as arranged below till further Orders,
In Colo Reeds Regt.—Capt Blanchard, Capt. Mos Baker, Capt. Place.
In Colo Nixons Regt.—Capt. Chesley, Capt. Wheeler, Capt. Wiggins.
In Colo Starks.—Capt. Martin, Capt. Emery, Capt. Waldron, Capt. Runals
Colo Poors Rgt.—Capt. Drew, Capt. Coffin, Capt. Bartlett, Capt. Bordman, Capt. Cops.
In Colo Hutchinson's.—Capt. Densmore, Capt. Yeaton.
In Colo Webbs.—Capt. Stephen Clark, Capt Bunton, Capt. Sam'l Baker, Capt. Greenleaf Clark, Capt. Elkins.
The Several Captains to apply to their Respective Colonels and receive their Orders—The Adjutants of the Several Regimts to apply to the Capts. of those Companies annexed to their Respective Regimts for their Returns and bring them in as soon as Possible

Head Quarters Decr 19th 1775
Parole Danvers Countsn Hale

Head Quarters Decr 20th 1775
Parole Fairfax Countsn Woodford

In Consequence of a Complaint exhibited by the Colos and Commanding Officers of Corps in the Brigade on Winter Hill on the 20th of October last against

Commissary Gen. Trumbal,* his Excellency is pleased to order a Court of Enquiry to Set Tomorrow at 11 o'clock, A. M. to examine into the Cause thereof, Major Genl Putnam with the Brigadiers Sullivan, Green and Heath to Compose the Court of Inquiry, all Evidences and Persons Concerned to attend the Court, The Court will Set at Genl. Putnams House the Judge Advocate to attend

Camp on Wintr. Hill Dec 20

Brig Genl. Sullivans Orders

As the Congress has expressly determined that they will give no Bounty to the Soldiers who inlist the next Campaign or raise the wages agreed on, that they will on no Pretence admit of any other Officers than those already appointed unless in Case of Vacancy or of any additional Companies or Regimts to the 26 Regimts already appointed, it now becomes the Duty of every Friend to America to acquiesce in that Determination and to do every Thing in their Power to fill up those Regimts agreed on and to Content with the Encouragement Offerred and agreed on by the Representatives of all America, who must be by far the best Judges what expence the Colonies are able to Support. The Genl earnestly requests the Soldiers to consider how necessary it is for them to Shew their Zeal for the Common Cause by engaging in the Glorious Service upon the Terms proposed especially as the Time is so near at Hand, when the new Army must be filled up on the Lines left to the Mercy of our implacable Enemies. The Genl recommends to the Officers of the new Recruits as their Time is so nearly expired that they manifest their Zeal to the Com-

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* Col. Joseph Trumbull b. 11 March, 1737, d. 23 July, 1778. H. U. 1756, Commissary General 19 July, 1775 to Aug., 1777, Commissioner Board of War 27 Nov., 1777, to Apl., 1778. A committee of Congress having made a highly eulogistic report of his services, 31 March, 1779, that body voted to his heirs a commission o' the sums received and issued and the purchases made by him.

mon Cause by assisting the Officers of the New Army to fill up their Corps as soon as possible, that the Army may be Compleat—the Soldiers who may inlist are again cautioned not to leave their Respective Captains till their time is out for which they inlisted, the Clark of the Market is to Send an equal Quantity of Wood to Each Regt from day to day, and no Wood to be Recd. into any Regt. but by his Order, as he must be answerable for any Breach of Trust or Disobedience of these Orders.—a Garrison Courtmartial whereof Lt. Colo Holden is Presidt. to Set Tomorrow to try such Persons as may be bro't before them, all Persons Concerned to attend at Lt Colo Holden's Barracks at 9 o'clock A M.

Fd Off'r of the day Tomorrow M. Butterick Adjt Holden.

Fd Off'r of the Picqt Colo Nixon, Mr. Hale Within the Lines Colo Stark's Plough'd—Colo Poors Regt 1—2—1—2—38

Camp on Winter Hill 21 Decemr 1775 Brigadier Genl Sullivan's Orders Capt Clemens with his Company to do Duty in Colo Starks Regt, Capt Taylor in Colo Reeds and Capt. Drew's in Colo Poors, Capt. Shepperd as soon as he arrives is to march with his Company to Cambridge and take Genl Putnams Orders

As some of the Militia lately come in have entertained a suspicion that the Gen. Orders respecting the stoping the Arms Ammunition and Blankets of those who are discharged the Service is meant to extend to them, the Genl assures them that there never was any intention & that at the Time they are dismissed the Service Nothing will be stoped from them, But the Arms Ammunition & Blankets, which they have been furnished with since their Joining the Army which it is hoped they will be carefull enough to return Saml Hills and Saml Willey are to join the Armourers on Winter Hill & fix up those Guns belonging to the Militia

which are unfit for Service and do no other duty

Officer of the day Major Moor Adjutant Chandler

Officer of the Picket Lt Col Wyman Picquet within the Lines Col Poors Regiment

Ploughd Hill Colo Poor 1—1—2—2—38

Head Quarters 21 December 1775

Parole Lancaster Countn Carleile

Brig G. Sull Orders Decr 22d 1775

F Officer of the day Tomorrow Colo Doolittle Adj't Fogg

Fd Offr, of the Picqt Colo Stark & Major Cilley

Picqt within the Lines to Night Colo Hutchinsons Regt For Plough'd Hill,

D—F

Colo Poor 1—2—2—2—38—1—1

Parole Wilkes Countsn Newnham

Genl Sullivan's Evening Orders.

It was very Suprising to the Genl when he found that the Connecticut Forces left the Lines in the Manner they did, tho' there then remained in the Field near Eighteen Thousand Men the Resentment Shown to those People by the Soldiers that remained by their own Colony and Country in Genl Seem'd almost a Certain Presage that no other Troops would be guilty of the Same base Conduct—but how much greater must be the Surprise and Astonishment of every Friend to America to find that the Troops of the other Colonies are determined to quit the Army when they can leave only 7,000 Men to defend the Lines and Secure the Freedom of America, and they only requested to tarry one month after the Time is expired, in order a new Army may be arranged—The Genl cannot help observing that however they may try to avail themselves of trivial Excuses such as that they have not had their Back Allowances or been paid up according to Agreement, these Excuses by no Means avail them, for it is obvious to every

reasonable Man in this Brigade that every Complaint has been attended to and redressed as soon as Possible; that a Court was called at their Request yesterday upon the Commissary Genl and a Remedy provided for every Wrong they had Suffered, he further assures them that all Back Allowance will be paid up as soon as the Quartermasters carry in their Accts he must therefore look upon the Refusal to proceed Rather from Base trecherous Principles

Cowardice or a Disregard to the American Cause than any Injury they have Recd. While he with Pleasure reflects that he has treated them like Men, he mourns his Misfortune in being called to Command Men of Such Principles as would induce them to betray the Freedom of their Country and inslave themselves and Posterity rather than dispense with a Sight of their own Habitations for a Month—he Sincerely believes that many of them quit the Field rather than run the Chance of being engaged against those half starved Wretches in Boston—he Sincerely thanks those brave and resolute few who have determined to brave every Danger in Order to obtain the Freedom of their Country, and assures them that he will do everything in his Power to reward their Virtue and Zeal for their Country, while he assures those who are determined basely to desert us that he will do every Thing in his Power to fix upon them that Infamy which their base and Cowardly Conduct so justly merit.

The Assistant Qr Master is to furnish the Commissary at Medford with a Sufficency of Wood.

The Clark of the Market is to add two Cords of Wood Pr Day to the Regimts who have an Addition of Militia Compys till further Orders. Majr. Butterick of Colo Nixon's Regimt Capt Livingsworth & Lt. Wright of Colo Webbs and Capt

Richards of Colo Stark's, Capt Brown of Colo Nixon's or any three of them are to appraise Guns and Blankets in future.

Head Quarters 23 December 1775

Parole London Countn Livery

The Colos & Commanding Officers of the new Established Regts. will each of them receive on Monday Next a Warrant of 800 Dollars to pay their Men for their Blankets, an Exact Account of the distribution of this Money is to be kept & rend'red when called for, particularizing the mens Names the Companies they belong to and the Towns they came from—The Capts. of the Militia Companies are again called upon to make out an exact Return Rolls of their Men specifying the towns they came from & the Regts they are joined to. The Genl. expects from the Officers & Soldiers a strict Obedience to the Genls Standing Orders forbidding Rambling from Camp without Leave & hopes every Person will exert in his particular Station to preserve Order & that Alertness so necessary In an Army within Cannon Shot of their Enemy

Brigade Orders

Fd. Officer of the Day Tomorrow Lt Col Wyman Adjt Putnam

Of the Picqt Lt Colo Nixon

Within the Lines Colo Doolittles Regt

Plow'd Hill Colo Poor 1—2—2—2—53

Head Quarters Decr 24th 1775

Parole Alfred, Count Hopkins, By Order of his Excellency Genl. Washington a Board of Genl. Officers sat yesterday in Cambridge and recommended the following Rations to be delivered in the manner here by directed (viz) Corn'd Beef and Pork 4 days a Week Salt Fish 1 day and Fresh Beef 2 days—as Milk cannot be procured in the Winter Season, the Men are to have 1 Pound and an half of Beef or 18 ounces Pork Pr day, half a Pint of Rice or 1 Pint Indian Meal Pr

Week 1 Quart of Sprnce Beer Pr day or 9 Gallons Molasses to 100 Men Pr Week 3 Pints of Pease or Beans Pr Man Pr Week allowing 6s Pr Bushell for Pease or Beans 2-8 Pr Bushel for Onions 1-4 Pr Bushell for Potatoes and Turnips, one Pound Flour a Man each day, hard Bread to be dealt out one day in a Week in Lieu of Flour, the above Allowances is ordered to be issued by the Commissary Genl. to all Troops of the United Colonies sarving in this Department untill the Hon. ble the Continental Congress or the Commander in Chief thinks proper.

Capt. Wentworth Steward of Colo Phinnys Regimt. try'd at a late Genl. Courtmartial whereof Colo Brickett was Presidt. for Disobedience of Orders and gross abuse of Lt Colo March of the Said Regt. the Court are unanimously of Opinion, that Capt. Steward is guilty of repeated Abuse to Lt Colo March and therefore adjudge that he ask Pardon of Colo March before all the Officers of the Regt. and at the Same Time receive a Severe Repremand from Colo Phinney.—Jno. Wallace in Capt William's Compy Colo Grayton's Regimt try'd for Robbing the Quartermaster Genls. Store, the Court find the Prisoner Guilty of a Breach of the 49th Art. for Regulatg. the Massachusetts Army and therefore adjudge him to receive Ten Lashes on his bare back with a Cat of Nine Tails The Genl approves the above Sentences and orders them to be executed The first fair Day.

Brig. Orders.

F. Offr of the day Colo. Stark, Adj Woodward

Fd Offr of the Picqt Colo Webb, M'j. Butterick

Within the Lines Colo Webbs Regt.

Plow'd Hill 1—3—3—2—50

Richd. Thompson in Colo Webbs Reg. try'd for Desertion, the Court adjudge

the Prisoner to be guilty only of absenting Himself from Camp without Leave and judge him to be severely repremanded at the Head of the Regt. James Brown of Colo Webbs Regt try'd for Stealing a Pocket Book, the Court Acquit him—The Genl approves of the Sentences and orders Said Brown to be released and Thompson to be repremanded Tomorrow A. M. 9 o'clock

Colo Reed Colo Nixon & Colo Stark or any Two of them are appointed a Committee to inspect the Provisions that may be complained of as bad or unwholesome and Condemn the Same if not good and give a written Certificate thereof, which being presented to the Commissary he is to deal out a like Quantity of good Provisions in Lieu thereof and the bad Provisions to be returned to him—the Clark of the Market is in future to deal out one Cord of Wood Pr Week to every 40 Men that are in Barracks and double that Quantity to them in Hutts and Tents the Adjutants are to make him a Return accordingly particularly Specifying the Regimt. with an Acct. of those in Tents and Hutts, the Orders of the 22d Instant respecting Wood not to be attended to in future.

The Commanding Officers of the Regimts in this Brigade are to send for 140 Snow Shovels for each Regimt on the new Establishment the Clark of the Market is to furnish

The Quartermasters in making out their Accounts of Arrearages are to charge the Commissary Genl. for all the Money due to their Regts on acct of the Potatoes and Onions being delivered out of the Store at a higher Price than they were taken in at in Order that the Soldiers may receive the Money What was said of the Orders of the 22d Inst respecting the Soldiers deserting the Lines and Leaving them to the Mercy of the Enemy the Moment their Time is out

was by no means meant for the Militia lately come in as the Gen. has never entertained an Idea but that those Men who have discovered so noble a Spirit Hitherto will if it be found necessary continue a few days longer in Order to Secure those Lines which they with so much Spirit came to defend—the Candles to be delivered out to the Officers and Soldiers in Proportion to the Rations they draw.

Head Quarters Decr 25th 1775

Parole Yorkshire Csn Saville

Brigade Orders Decr 25th 1775

Fd Offr of the day Majr Cilley Adjt Webb

Fd Offr of the Picqt. Lt Colo Wyman

Within the Lines Colo Reed's Regt.

Plow'd Hill from Colo Poor's Regt. 1—2—3—3—50

The Garrison Courtmartial whereof Lt Colo Holden is President is to sett Tomorrow at 9 oClock A. M. for the Tryal of all such Persons as may be brought before them at Colo Holden's Barrack all concerned to attend—The Officers of the Magazine Guard and the Sergt. of the Quarter Guard to make Returns of their Respective Guards at 8 oClock in the Morning or before to the Capt. of the Main Guard to insert them with his Return and deliver it to the Officer of the day on the Genl. Parade whilst the Sergt. is parading

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Camp on W. Hill 26 December 1775.

Brig Genl. Sullivans Orders.

F. Officer of the Day Tomorrow Major Hale

Adjutant Peabody

Picquet Colo Reed Major Miller

Picquet within the Lines Tonight Colo Nixons Regiment.

On Plough'd Hill Colo Poor 1—1—2—2—50.

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Powder House 1—1—1—20—1—1.

Head Quarters 26th December 1775.

Parole Baltimore Countn Lux

A Court of Enquiry Consisting of Maj Genl Putnam Presdt and Brigr Genls Heath Sullivan and Green Members held by Order of his Excellency the Genl to examine into the Cause of Complaint exhibited by a Number of Field Officers and others in Genl Sullivans Brigade against the Commissary Genl. Joseph Trumball Esqr. The Articles in the Complaint were first not delivering out the Back Allowance Pease or the Value thereof in Money to the Officers and Men. Secondly for taking in Onions at 2s, 8d and delivering them out at 4s thirdly for taking in Potatoes at 16d and delivering them out at 2s

The Court on mature Consideration beg Leave to report to his Excellency that the first Art. of the Charge is groundless, that the 2d and third Art. are Confessed by the Commiss.y Genl—and tho. the Court are fully Satisfyd there was not the least Design of Fraud in Mr. Trumball they are unanimous of Opinion that the Measure was Pernicious and injudicious, the Genl approves of the above Court of Enquiry. At a Court of Enquiry held at Roxbury to examine into the Conduct of Major Park Deputy Q. M. Gen'l whereof Colo Jedediah Huntington was Presidt for forcebly Quart.g Troops in the House of Majr Thompson the Court was of Opinion that Maj. Park Conducted Himself in Obedience to his Orders and the Necessity of the Case required.

Thomas Treffry of Capt. Glovers Com. in Colo Glovers Regt tryd for Desertion is found Guilty and ordered to pay 20 s L. M.* to be appropriated according to the Rules and Regulations of the Massts Army, the Genl approves of the Proceedings of the Court held on Maj Park and of the Sentence of the Genl Court Martll above mentioned and Orders it to take Place immediately.

* Lawful Money.

Head Quarters Dec 27th 1775.

Parole Anapolis Countsn Chace.

The Regimental QrMastrs are forthwith to Settle with and give Receipts to the Commissary Genl. or his Deputy the day they next draw, they are to take the whole of the Provision and weekly allowance then due. The Colos who have purchased Cloathing at the Qr Master Genls Store for tbe use of their Men, are directed to discharge their respective Debts out of the Moneys they are about to Receive in behalf of their Respective Corps. The Colos of the New Establishments to order their Recruiting Officers to Send all the Recruits they have Raised to their Respective Regts at Roxbury and Cambridge by the first of Jany Next.

Brigade Orders Decr 27th 1775, Fd Off' of the day Colo Webb, Adj, Holden, Off'r of the Picqt Lt Colo Holden

Within the Lines Colo Stark's Regim't

Plough'd Hill Colo Poor—0—3—3—3—2—50

Head Quarters December 28, 1775,

Parole Jamaica, Countn Price

As the Time is just at Hand when the Massachusetts, New Hampshire & Rhode Island Troops not again inlisted will be released from their present Engagement, The Genl recommends to Consider what may be the Consequence of their abrupt departure from the Lines. Should any Accident happen to them before the new Army gets greater Strength they not only fix eternal disgrace upon themselves as Soldiers But inevitable Ruin perhaps upon their Country & Families.

It is from no dislike to the Conduct of the Officers that the Genl. requests the Men to Stay without them.

But in the 1st Place because it is unnessary to burden the Continent with a greater Number of Officers than are requisite to the Men and in the next because it retards the forming & the proper Government of the new Regimts those Non Commissd. Officers and Sol-

diers therefore who have their Country's Welfare so much at Heart as to stay till the last of Jan'y if necessary may join any Compy in any of the new established Regiments they please provided they do not increase the Number of Rank and File to more than 76 Men. more than which no Compy. is to exceed. All the Officers and Soldiers at present of other Regts appointed or inlisted in Colo Leonards and Parsons's Joseph Reed's, Huntington, Ward's Willeys, and Bailey's Regemts are to join them tomorrow, at which Time Officers or Soldiers in either of those Regimts which belong to other Regts under the new Establist. are to join in like Manner—All Officers and Soldiers under the new Establishment who belong to Colo Prescott's Glover's, Patterson, Sargents, Phinney's Arnold's, Grayton's and Baldwin's Regimts are to join on Saturday next, when any Officer or Soldier in either of those Regimts, belonging to other Regimts are to remove to them. On Saturday the same Change is to take Place with Respect to Colo James Reed's, Nixon's, Stark's Whitcomb's Poor's barnum's Hitchcock's Little's, Webb's Bond's & Hutchinsons Regts It is recommended to the Colos of either of the above named Regimts to send Officers at the same Time appointed to receive and march the Men from the Regts they are inlisted out of to those they are to join that it may be effected with more Regularity and Ease and the Change made with as little Confusion as possible

It is expected of such men as are determined not to Continue in the Service another Campaign that they will Sell their Blanketts to those who do and are in want of them, the same Thing is recommended to the Militia.

In appraizing the Arms, the Genl. expects that they be numbered and marked in such a Manner as the owners of them and the Prices may at any Time be ascer-

tained upon the Delivery of them by the Commis'y of the Stores All Arms thus appraized and taken for the use of the Publick must be delivered into the Care of the Commissy of the Ordinance Stores, but may be returned immediately if the Colo will pass his Rect. for them and Acct for the Delivery thereof to his Men

—Brigade Orders—

Offr of the day Adjt. Chandler of the Picqt Colo Doolittle Majr Butterick.
Within the Lines Colo Poor's Regt.

Picqt. 1—2—2—3—50

Head Quartrs. 29 Decr. 1775

Parole Providence Count. Salem

The Commissary having estimated the Value of the different Species of Provisions which constitute a Ration under Continental Allowance and finding it amount to 7 1-2 L. M—The Genl having seen the said Estimate approves of it and orders that they may be settled accordingly The Genl was in great Hopes that a Sufficient Sum of Money would have been sent from Philadelphia to have paid the Troops for the Month of Octr Novr and Decr. but is sorry to inform that there is no more yet arrived than will allow one Month's Pay, the Advance to the new Army and Blanket Money furnishing at the same Time the Commissary and Quartermaster Genls. with such sums as are necessary for Conducting their Business.

The Genl has already wrote Express to the Congress for more Money and hopes seedily to be furnished with a Sufficient Sum to pay them in full. Particular care is to be taken by the Colos and Commanding Officers of Corps not to Suffer any Ammunition to be carried off by any discharged Men, but that the same be Collected and delivered to the new Recruits is necessary if not to the Commissary of Stores.

Brigade Orders

Fd Offr. of the day Colo Reed Adt.

Picqt. Lt. Colo Holden Within the Lines Colo Hutchinsons Regt.

Plowd. Hill 1—2—2—3—50

Head Quarters Dec'r 30th, 1775.

As the Want of timely Supply's of Cash has prevented the discharged Men from receiving more than one Month's Pay at this Time, the Q. Mr. Genl may withhold his Accts until the next Payment when his Charges against the Sevl. Regimts must be paid. The Commissary Genl is to Serve Provisions or the Value thereof to the discharged Men to carry them home allowing 1 Ration to every 20 Mile they March As the Genl. is informed that a Number of free Negroes are desirous of inlisting, he gives Leave to the Recruit-g Officers to entertain them and promises to lay the Matter before the Congress who he doubts not will approve of it. The Massachusetts, R Island & N Hampr Rgts upon the Old Establishmts to parade tomorrow Morning at 10 oClock upon their Respectlve Regimental Parades when they will hear and receive the Commander in Chiefs Directions. Such of the Non commissd. Officers and Soldiers who presume to carry off their Arms Contrary to express Orders of the Genl and the most pressing Demands of their Country may depend upon it they will be mulcted all the Pay and Ration Money now due to them

Brig: Orders

Fd Offr of the day Lt Colo Gilman

Adjt Putnam

of the Picqt Colo Nixon Majr Hale

Lines Colo Doolittle Picqt. 0—2—3—3—50

Head Quarters 31 December 1775.

Parole Baker Countn. London

Camp on Winter Hill 31 Decr. 1775

Genl Sullivans Orders

F Officer of the Day Tomorrow Lt Colo Holden Adjutant Webb—

F Officer of the Picquett Lt Colo Nixon

Picquet within the Lines to Night Colo Webbs Regt.

On Ploughd Hill Colo Poor 1—2—2—3—34

Head Quarters Jan'y 1—1776,
Parole Congress Countn America—
This day giving Commencement of the new Army within every Point of View is continental, the Genl flatters himself that a laudible Spirit of Emulation will now take Place and pervade the whole of it, without such a Spirit few Officers have arrived to any Degree of Reputation, nor did any Army over be come formidable, His Excellency hopes that the Importance of the Great Cause all are engaged in will be deeply impressed upon every man's Mind, and wishes it to be considered, that an Army without Order Regularity and Discipline is no better than a Commissioned Mob, let us therefore when every thing dear and valuable to free men is at Stake when our unnatural Parent is threatning us with Destruction from every Quarter, endeavor by all the Skill and Discipline in our Power to acquire that knowledge and Conduct which is necessary in War, our Men are brave and good, men who with Pleasure it is observed are addicted to fewer Vicos than are Commonly found in Armies, but it is Subordination and Discipline (the Life and Soul of an Army) which next under Providence is making us formidable to our Enemies, honourable in ourselves and respected in the World, and herein is to be shewn the Goodness of the Officers In vain it is for a Genl to issue Orders if Orders are not attended to, equally vain is it for a few Officers to exert themselves, if the Same Spirit does not animate the whole, it is therefore expected it is notd. insisted upon, each Brigadr. will be attentive to the Discipline of his Brigade to the Exercises of and the Conduct observed in it calling the Colos and Field Officers of a Regt to severe acct. for Neglect or Disobedience of Orders the same attention is to be paid by the Field Officers to the respective Companies of their Regimts by the Captains to their

Subs and so on and that the Plea of Ignorance (which is no Excuse) for the Neglect of Orders but Rather an Aggravation may not be offered it is ordered and directed that not only every Regt but every Compy do keep an Orderly Book to which frequent Recourse is to be had, it being expected that all Standing orders be rigidly obeyed untill altered Or Countermanded it is also expected that all Orders which are necessary to be Communicated to the Men be regularly read and Carefully explained to them.

As it is the first Wish of the Genl to have the Business of the Army conducted without Punishment, to accomplish which he assures every Officer and Soldier, that as far as it is in his Power he will reward such as particularly distinguish themselves at the Same Time he declares that he will Punish every Kind of Neglect or misbehaviour in an exemplary manner

As the great variety Occurrences, and the Multiplicity of Business in Which the Genl is necessarily engaged may withdraw his Attention from many Objects and Things which might be improved to Advantage, he takes this Opportunity of declaring that he will thank any Officer of whatsoever Rank for any useful Hints or profitable Informations, but to avoid Trivial Matters as his Time is very much ingrossed, he requires that it may be introduced thro' the Channel of a Genl Officer who is to weigh the Importance before he communicates it, All Standing Orders heretofore issued for the Government of the late Army, of which every Regt has or ought to have Copies are to be strictly comply'd with until changed or Countermanded.

Every Regt. upon the new Establishment is to give in signed by the Colo or Commanding Officer an exact List of the Commissd Officers in Order that they may receive Commissions particular Care

is to be taken that no Persons included as an Offr but such as have been Appointed by proper Authority any Attempt of that Kind in the new Army will bring Severe Punishment upon the Author the Genl will upon any Vacancies that may happen receive Recommendations and give them proper Considerations but the Congress alone are competent to the Appointment—

An Exact Return of the Strength of each Regt is to be given in as soon as possible distinguishing the Number of Militia and such of the Regimts as do join for a Month only from the Established Men of the Regt.

This being the day of the Commencement at the Establishment, The Genl pardons all the Offences of the old and commands all Prisoners except Prisoners of War to be released immediately—

Brig Orders

Fd Offr of the day Colo Nixon

Adj Peabody

Fd Offr of Picqt Colo Stark & Mj. Moor

Within the Lines Colo Reeds Regt

Plough'd Hill Colo Poor 1—2—2—3--54.

Powder house Guard.

Head Quarters Jany 2d 1776*

Parole Holland Countersign William —

That every Officer may be perfectly well acquainted with the Establishment of the present Army in Order that they may be governed by it and make their returns agreeable there to, the General informs them that each Regiment is to consist of a Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel and Major, Eight Companies, an adjutant, a quarter Master, a Surgeon, & a Surgeon's Mate,

*NOTE. — January 1st, 1776, presented a great change in the American army. The officers and men of the new regiments were joining their respective Corps; those of the old regiments were going home by hundreds and by thousands. The best arms, such as were fit for service, were detained from the soldiers who were going home; they were to be paid for; but it created much uneasiness. Such a change, in the very teeth of an enemy, is a most delicate maneauvre; but the British did not attempt to take any advantage of it.—*Gen. William Heath.*

whither a Chaplain will be allowed to each Regiment, or one to two Regiments, is yet to be determined, each Company will Consist, of a Captain, a first & second Lieutenant, & an Ensign; four Sergeants, four Corporals, a Drummer & Fifer, & seventy six privates & no more, on any pretence whatever; as the weekly returns, as are ordered to be given in by Saturday; are very irregularly made, often times not before Monday, The General desires, that the Commanding Officers, of every Core will be exact, in delivering them to their Brigade Majors Every Saturday at orderly time who is to be answerable to the adjutant General for any neglect of Business; for the last it is strongly recommended, to choose officers to examine their Returns before they sign & deliver them to the Major of Brigades whether Pay Rolls Muster Rolls, or weekly Returns; or returns of any kind that are demanded; as negligence will not be overlooked, & false returns punished with the greatest Severity; the General is apprehensive that more Men are absent upon Furlow than are allowed by general Orders: if so, he desires the Colonels & Commanding officers of such Regiments to rectify the Mistake, without loss of time—And for a due regulation of this Matter, & further, no Soldier is to be absent without Leave, in writing signed by the Commanding officer of the Regiment he belongs to, & a Register thereof made in the Regimental Book—which Furlow is to be delivered to the said commanding officer so soon as he returns & if it should appear that any Soldier has ever staid his time without just Reason a note thereof is to be made in said Book, & a furlow denied him on any Application besides suffering such Punishment as may be by a Regimental Court Martial be inflicted

Camp on Winter Hill Jany 2d 1776.

General Sullivans Orders.

Field Officer of the Day Col Poor Adjutant Holden
Field Officer of the Picquet Lieut Colo Gilman
Picquet within the Lines to Night
Col Nickersons Regiment
Picquet on Plow'd Hill Col Reed
1—3—2—3—59. Drum & fife
Nickersons 1—2—3—2—38
Starks 1—2—3—3—54
Col Poors 1—2—3—2—54
Head Quarters, Jany 3d 1776
Parole Woodford Countersign Norfolk

The Continental Rules and Articles (as lately amended) for the better Government of the troops of the thirteen united Colonies are now to take Place, all trials therefore are to be under these Articles, & in Compliance with the first all Officers are to Subscribe to them each Colonel or Commanding officer of a Regiment or Corps is to apply to the Adjutant General for a set for each Company & one for himself & Officers to subscribe, which last is to be returned in when the Commissions are given out,

These Articles are to be read to the Men by an officer of a Company at least once a month this to be considered as a standing order.

The Commissary of Stores is immediately to make a general Return of all the Stores under his Care here & at Roxbury in doing which he is to be very exact. An Account of the Arms is wanted without Delay It was with no small Degree of Surprise that the General yesterday saw after the repeated Orders which have been issued for having the Tents (so soon as the Barracks were fit to enter) returned to the Quarter Master General. Several of them standing uninhabited & in a disgraceful & ruinous Situation & more over hears that others Serve only for Beding, the officers who have suffered this neglect will please to be informed that this is the last admonition that will be given on this Head,

It is expected that the Commanding Officers of Regiments will be exceedingly attentive to the training exercising & Disciplining their Men bringing them acqnainted as soon as possible with the different Evolutions & Maneuvres necessary to be practised.

And as nothing reflects more disgrace upon an officer or is more pernicious & dangerous in itself than suffering Arms to be in bad Order, the General assures the Officers & Men that he will never overlook or pardon a Neglect of this kind

There are many Practises in regular Service highly worthy of Immitation but none more essential than this, & keeping Soldiers always clean & neat, the first is absolutely necessary for Self Preservation the other for Health & appearance, for if a Soldier cannot be induced to take Pride in his Person, he soon becomes a Sloven & indifferent to everything else; whilst we have Men therefore who in every respect are Superior to Mercenary Troops that are fighting for two pence or threepence pr. Day only, why cannot we in appearance be equal to them when we fight for Life Liberty Property and our Country,

The Companies now stationed in Cambridge belonging to Colonel Prescots Regiment are to march immediately & join their Regiment at Sewalls Point the Companies now stationed at Sewall's Point under the Command of Major Weston are immediately to march & take Post at Fort Number one.

Camp Winter Hill Jany. 3d 1776

General Orders—

Field officer of the Day to-morrow Lieut. Colo. Nixon.

Adjutant of the Day—Chandler

Field officer of the Picquet Majr Moore

Picquet within the Lines tonight Col. Stark's Regiment.

For Plough'd Hill.

	C,—S—S—C—P
Nixon	1—2—2—1—32—D & F.
Reed	1—2—3—2—59
Starks	1—1—1—1—43—1—1
Poor	0—1—2—2—44
Hutchinson	1—2—2—2—40
Webb	0—1—1—2—12

The Men who have been drafted out for a Secret Expedition are to return to their Duty, till further orders, yet they are by No Means to consider themselves as free from the Obligation they have laid themselves under but upon proper Notice given are to prepare to execute the Command that may then be given.

General Sullivans Orders Jany 4th 1776.

Parole Amsterdam—Countersign Delvit.

The Captain of each Company to have their Rolls called at eight of Clock in the forenoon & four in the afternoon & take care that all absent Persons (without Leave) to be marked that day may be punished for their neglect of Duty—Every officer to be present at Roll calling & no Captain or Subaltern Shall presume to be absent without Leave of the commanding officer of the Regiment to which they belong or Field Officer without License from the Commander of the Brigade.

The Commanding Officer of the several Regiments are ordered to report those officers who attempt to sleep at Mistick or any other Place without the Lines—and to confine every Soldier who shall go there without leave of his commanding officer.

The Captains & Subalterns are strictly required to give notice to the commanding officer when any of their Soldiers are absent, that they may be instantly confined. every commissioned officer when he sees a large number of Soldiers collected is to examine into the cause of their Meeting & unless they can assign a good reason for their assembling is to order them to disperse and to confine

such as refuse. This is to be more particularly attended to about Mystic.

Those Suttlers & Sellers of strong drink who shall in future sell Liquors to Soldiers after Sunset may depend on being removed from the Army.

Field officer of the Day tomorrow Col. Hutchinson

Adjutant Parsons.

Picquet within the Lines Col. Poors Regiment

Field Officer of the picquet Major Putnam.

Picquet on plough'd Hill

	C—S—S—C—P
Col. Reed	1—2—2—2—51
Col. Nixson	1—1—2—2—36
Col. Starks	1—2—2—2—36
Col. Poor	1—2—2—2—50
Col. Webb	0—1—1—0—10
Col. Hutchinson	0—2—2—2—36

Magazine Guard

S—S—C. P. D. F.

1—1—1—20—1—1

Garrison Court Martial Whereof Col. Poor is appointed president is ordered to set tomorrow 9 o'clock A. M. at Col Poor's Barrack for the Trial of those Persons Concerned in a riot Yesterday, & Such other prisoners as shall be brot. before them all evidences & Persons Concerned to attend

		C. Sub,
Members	Col. Reed	1—2
	Col. Nixson	0—2
	Col. Starks	1—1
	Col. Poor	1—1
	Col. Webb	1—1
	Col. Hutchinson	0—2

Cambridge Head Quarters Jany. 5th, 1776

Parole Hancock Countersign Adams.

Major of Brigades to order the Adjutants to be exact and punctual in making their weekly Returns of the State of each Regiment also a Separate return of the Numbers inlist'd in the Course of Last Week at orderly time tomorrow the weekly returns to be according to the form lately sent by the Adjutant General

The Regimentals which have been made up, and drawn for, may be delivered to their respective Colls. by the Quarter Master General to the order of those Colls. who drew them at Such prices as they have cost the Continent which is much cheaper than would otherwise be purchased.

As nothing adds more to the appearance of a Man, than Dress & a proper degree of Cleanliness in his person; the General hopes & expects that each Regiment will contend for the most Soldierly like Appearance, he is also very desirous of having the Men instructed as Speedily as possible in all the Parts of their Duty & recomends it to all the Colls. to be very carefull in the Choice of their Non Commissioned officers, & to their Captains, to divide their Companies in to small Squads appointing a Sergeant and Corporal to each from whom the utmost Dilgence is expected those Sergeants and Corporals are by no means to Suffer Arms & Accoutrements of any man in their Squad to be dirty or unfitt for use & as fast as in them lies to make the men appear neat & clean & Soldier like; Neglect of Duty in these Instances they may rely upon it will reduce them to the Ranks these Orders are not intended to exempt the Commissioned Officers of the Companies from the Strictest attention to these things on the Contrary As it Serves to Shew the Generals Solicitude in having the Men and their Arms appear in the best Order it is hoped they will double their diligence.

If Col Brewer inclines to accept of the appointment of Barrack Master, he is to proceed directly to discharge the Duty of that office, & as the first Business to be done in an army is with the Quarter Master of each Regiment he is to see that the number of Men for which such Barracks was designed are immediately quartered therein, keeping the Regiment togeather as much as possible that every

Tent may be delivered to the Quarter Master Generals Store The Regimental Quarter Masters & their Sergeants are to cause proper Necessaries to be erected at Convenient Distance from the Barracks in which their men are lodged & see that those Necessaries are frequently filled up, any person who shall be discovered easing himself is to be instantly confined and brot before a regimental Court Martial, they are to cause also the Filth & Garbage about the Barracks to be removed and buried, in short, it is in a particular Manner the Duty of the Quarter Master to see that the Barracks are kept clean & Sweet the Victuals properly prepared &c. And altho it is the particular Business of quarter Masters & their Sergeants to see this done it is equally necessary & the Duty of other Officers to look into this Business, as too much care cannot be used in a Matter where the Health of the Men so much depend upon it.

Winter Hill Jany 5th 1776

Field Officer of the Day tomorrow Majr Brooks Adjutant Putnam

Field Officer of the Picquet Lt. Col. McDuffee

Picquett within the Lines Col. Hutchinsons Regiment

Col. Poor 1—2—2—2—50—1—1—

Head Quarters Jany 6th 1776

Parole Gerry—Countersign Chace

The General is sorry That a custom has prevailed at the Main Guard in Cambridge of permitting prisoners to be absent upon their parole, he therefore orders a total Stop to be put to this practice for the future. Any officer offending herein will be immediately put in arrest & Tried for disobedience of Orders the frequent Application for Flaggs at Roxbury having been found Troublesome & at the same time attended with inconvenience Major General Ward is requested to suffer no more than one a week to go in unless it be on special occasion & this

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to happen on Tuesdays at which Time he will appoint a proper officer to attend

Winter Hill Jany ye 5th 1776

Field Officer of the Day tomorrow Majr Moor Adjutant Webb.

Field Officer of ye Picket Major Hale

Picquet within the Lines

	Col Reed	1—2—3—3—58
	Nixson	1—2—2—1—41
For p. Gd. Capt.		
Norris	Starks	1—2—1—1—43
Lt. Beal	Poor	1—2—3—2—46
Lt. Rowell	Hutchinson	0—1—1—3—32

Head Quarters Jany 7th 1776--

Parole Lynch Countersign Morris

The Adjutant Genl will this day deliver to the Brigade Majors the Numbers of New Articles of war necessary for each Regiment in their respective Brigades, & that no mistake in regard to the said Articles may possibly happen, each Book is signed by the honorable John Hancock Esqr. President of the Continental Congress & counter signed upon the title page by William Tudor Esqr. Judge Advocate of the Army of the United Colonies.

Field Officer of ye Day Majr. Putnam Adjutant Peabody—Field Officer of the Picquet Colo Reed

Picquet within the Lines Col. Reed's Regiment

Col Poor 1—1—22—46— Mag. Guard

S—S—C—P—

1—1—1. 20—1—1

Richd Thompson of Col. Webbs Regiment confined for deserting the second Time & for every other thing bad & unbecoming a Soldier tried by a late Garrison Court Martial & found Guilty. Therefore Sentenced to receive twenty Stripes on his naked Back pay the owner of a Surtout he stole four Dollars out of his months advance pay now due for the month of January & drum'd out of the Army. Like wise John Leavitt of Capt. Coffin's Company tried by the Same Court for drunkenness & being absent from Guard sentenced to pay a

fine of ten Shillings but many alleviating Circumstances appearing in his favour induce the Court to recommend him to the Genls Mercy—James Gayner of Capt Hull's Comp in Col Webbs Regiment tried for threatening & challenging to fight. the prisoner confessed himself Guilty & threw himself upon the Mercy of the Court who on account of his Humility & his Capts Intercession acquit him, the Sentence against said Thompson approved by Genl Sullivan & ordered to be executed tomorrow 9 oClock A. M. at the Head of Col Webbs Regiment. John Leavitt pardoned & James Gayner ordered to be immediately released.

The Regiments on Winter Hill to be at their alarm posts tomorrow 10 oClock A. M. Col. Webbs Regiments to draw before the Citadel the Companies of Militia now belonging to Genl Sullivans Brigade to join their respective Regiments at their alarm Post The Court of Enquiry whereof Col. Webb is President to set to morrow morning at Col. Webbs Barrack 8 oClock A. M. to settle a Dispute between Lieut. Baker Lieut. Mathes respecting some Soldiers said to have enlisted with each of them—all concerned to attend.

Capt. Clough } for
Lt Kimball } picqt.
Ensn Colcord } tomorrow

Head Quarters Jany ye 8th 1776.

Parole Harrison Countersign Johnson

It is exceedingly astonishing to the General that he is yet without those Returns which were called for on the first & third Instant, it is impossible that the business of an Army can be conducted with any Degree of Regularity or propriety where so much Inattention prevails. And he desires that the commanding officers of such Regiments, as are conscious of their neglect, in the Instances now referred to; will take notice & be fully persuaded, that if their Returns are not made at or before orderly time to-

morrow they will be immediately Ordered under an arrest & tried for disobedience of Orders

Camp on Winter Hill 8th Jany 1776

Field officer of the Day tomorrow Col McDuffee Adjutant Holden. Field Officer of the Picquet Major Brooks Picquet within the Lines toNight Col Nixons Regiment

Picquet on plough'd Hill

Col. Reed	1—2—2—3—58
Nixson	1—2—3—1—41
Starks	1—1—1—1—43
Poor	1—2—3—3—46
Hutchinsons	0—2—2—2—32
Webb	1—1—1—0—20 D—1—F. 1

Winter Hill 8th Jany 1776

Genl Sullivans Order

The Cols or in their absence the commanding officers of the Regiments in this Brigade are to see that their Regiments are turned out twice a Day for the purpose of practiceing the Manual Exercise & Evolutions except when the severity of the Season will not admit of it. As the attention of the Officers in this Brigade has during the last campaign been much more taken up in fortifying & strengthning the Lines than practising those exercises so essential to render Troops formidable & as many young officers have joined us who tho in all other respects well qualified have not had sufficient opportunity of acquainting themselves with the necessary Movements of any Army the Genl therefore hopes the officers will not looke upon a Recommendation for their meeting & practicing those Maneauvres as a reflection upon their skill but on the Contrary that by close application they may make themselves comptent Masters of the Military Art, & by their Example raise a spirit of Emulation in the Soldiers he flatters himself that those officers who have taken most pains to acquaint themselves will be most forward in this laudable business & that those who have had least opportunity will im-

prove this to the advantage of themselves & the Soldiers under their command The General assures them that he will do everything in his power to assist them in the undertaking

Head Quarters Jany 9th, 1776

Parole Knowlton Countersign Charlestown—

The General Thanks Major Knowlton & the Officers & Soldiers who were under his Command last night for the Spirit Conduct & Secrecy with which they burnt the Houses near the Enemies Works upon Bunker Hill—The General was in a more particular Manner pleased with the Resolution the party discovered in not firing a Shot—There is nothing betrays greater Signs of Fear & less of the Soldier than to begin a loose undirect unmeaning Fire from whence no good can result nor any valuable purpose be answered.

It is almost certain that ye Enemy will attempt to revenge the Insult which was cast upon them last night, for which Reason ye greatest Vigilence, and care is recommended as it also is that ye outposts be always guarded by experienced Officers & Good Soldiers who are to be considered in other duties—It also again and again ordered that the Men are not suffered to ramble from or lye out of their Quarters Contrary to repeated Orders on this Head and that their arms and Accoutrements to be always in Order.

To remove present doubt, & prevent further mistakes it is hereby expressly ordered and directed that no persons do proceed to discharge the duty of any Office without a regular Appointment by Commission from the Congress, or Genl Orders from the Commander in Chief, no allowance will be made to any who acts contrary to this Order, all Persons therefore for their own sakes are desired to take notice of it & govern themselves

accordingly that no complaints hereafter be exhibited for Services unrewarded.

Camp on Winter Hill Jany 9th 1776

Genl Sullivans Orders.

Field Officer of the Day to Morrow Lt. Col. Gilman

Adjut Chandler — Field officer of the Picquet Lt Colo Poor

Picquet within the Lines to night Colo. Starks Regiment

Picquet on ploughed Hill

	1—1—1—20—1—1,
Col Reed	1—3—3—2—58
Colo Nixon	1—2—2—2—41
Colo Starks	0—2—2—2—43
Colo Poor	1—1—2—2—46
Col. Hutchinson	1—1—2—2—32
	4—9-11-10-220

Orders for a Court of Enquiry on ye 7th Inst. was a mistake in calling Capt Baker Lt. it is hereby rectified. Said Court to set to morrow 9 o'clock, at the time & Place aforesaid to settle a Dispute between Capt Baker of Colo Hutchinson's Regiment & Lt. Mathes of Colo Poor's Regiment, the Adjutants to take particular care that the Members and persons concerned to attend Colo Webb Colo Poor Colo Hutchinson and Colo Starks, each a Capt—

Thos Callahan of Colo Nixon's Regiment tryed by a Garrison Court Martial tryed for abusing two Corporals, found Guilty & sentenced to ride the wooden horse 20 minutes & pay a fine of 6 shillings for the good of the Sick in Said Regiment. The above since confirmed and ordered to be executed to morrow 10 o'clock A. M. at the Head of the Regiment—

Also Charles Brown of Colo Webbs Regiment tryed for drawing his Bayonet and threatening the Life of several of his Brother Soldiers found Guilty & sentenced to receive 10 Stripes on his naked Back & pay a fine of 15 s. for the Benefit of the Sick in Said Regiment

but His Officer recommending him to have been a very good Soldier and never coming under censure before the Court recommended to the Gen. for pardon The above sentence approved and ordered that the prisoner pay the fine of 15 s. & that the Stripes be remitted.

Alexander Scammell, B. M.

Head Quarters Jany 10th 1776

Parole Nelson Countersign Langdon

His Excellency Genl Washington has been pleased to appoint Mr. Wm. Mirrony Provost Marshal to the Army of the United Colonies Serving in the Massachusetts Bay. He is therefore in all things appertaining to his Office to be Considered as Such

Brigadr Genl Sullivans Orders.

Officer of the Day tomorrow Major Hale Adjut. Parsons

Field Officer of the Picquet Lt Col. Nixson

Picquet within the Lines tonight Colo Poor's Regt.

Picquet on ploughd Hill.

	Ct.—S—St—C—
Col. Reed	1—2—2—3—58—1—1—
	1—2—20—1—1—
Nixon	0—2—3—1—41
Starks	1—1—2—1—43
Poor	1—2—2—2—46
Hutchinson	1—2—2—3—32

—Webb—

John Mayes of Capt Frances Compy. Colo Hutchinsons Regiment try'd for Stealing Ammunition the Prisoner being arraigned before the Court plead not Guilty & being the 2d Time of his being arraryned, no prosecutor appearing against him the Court acquited him—the Genl approves the Sentence & orders his immediate Release.

Head Quarters Jany ye 11th, 1776

Parole Mountaery Countersign Calvert

Camp on Winter Hill Jany ye 11th 1776

Genl Sullivans Orders.

Field Officer of the Day toMorrow Colo Reed Adjut Putnam

Field Officer of ye Picquet Lt Colo Gilman

Picquet within the Lines tonight Colo Hutchinsons Regiment

Picked on Plough'd Hill

Col. Reed	1—3—3—2—56—1—1
Col. Nixson	1—1—3—1—40
Col. Starks	1—2—2—2—41
Col. Poor	1—2—2—3—44
	S—S—C,
	1—1—1—20—1—1
Col. Hutchinson	0—1—1—2—39

Lt. Sargeant & eight Men from each Regiment under the Direction of their respective Quartr Masters to be imployed tomorrow in carrying the Timber & Shingles remaining in their respective Regiments not made use off in finishing the Barracks to the Market, Capt Frances to furnish Teams if necessary Commissary Emerson in future to make a return of the Number of Men who draw provisions from his Store in the Sevl Regiments in Genl Sullivan's Brigade, every Saturday togeather with the Number of those detached from sd. Regiments as wood cutters Brick Makers &c

The Court of Enquiry whereof Col. Webb is president having enquired into the Despute between Capt Baker & Lt Mathes, unanimously report, that the three men who occasioned Sd. Dispute Viz Solomon Day Benjr Bury & Saml Dockham are held by Capt Bakers enlistment & ought immediately to join his compy—the Genl highly approves the above Judgement & orders the Men to join Capt Baker immediately

Capt Wentworth }
Ensign Pike } for Picqt Guard to Night
Ensign Gladden }

Head Quarters Jany 12, 1776.

Parole Pendleton Countersign Deane

His Excellency the Commander in Chief having been pleased to order an advertisement in the several Newspapers of this and the adjoining Colonies Commanding all officers non commissioned

officers & Soldiers, now absent upon any Leave or pretence whatsoever to join their respective Regiments at Roxbury & Cambridge by the first Day of February next & all officers neglecting to pay *due* obedience thereto will be forth with cashiered & every non commissioned officer & Soldier failing therein to be tryed & punished as Deserters: the Cols & commanding officers of Regiments & corps, are now positively Ordered, not to grant any more Furlowes or leave of absence, to any officer non commissioned Officer or Soldier, any former Order or permition heretofore given notwithstanding. His Excellency therefore Expects Every Col & Commanding officer of Regt & Corps will direct all those absent from their Regiment or Corps to pay strict obedience to this Order that no person may plead or be allowed to plead Ignorance thereof.

Genl Sullivans Orders.

Camp on Winter Hill Jany 12th, 1776.

Field officer of ye Day to morrow Col. Webb—

Charles

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